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JESSE OWENS WINS 100 METRES

EQUALS RECORD ON DAMP TRACK

BRITISH SETBACKS IN ELEVENTH WORLD OLYMPIAD

Berlin, To-day
Before another huge gathering of 100,000 spectators, including Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, and despite the dampness of the track, Jesse Owens, the sensational Negro flash from Ohio State University, again equalled the world's record for the 100 Metres when he won the Final in 10 3-10 secs. Ralph Metcalfe, another American, came second, while Osendarp, of Holland, was third. Wykoff (U.S.) and Borchmeyer (Germany) were fourth and fifth respectively.

All five competitors got off to a very good start with Owens and Osendarp leading, but Owens, continuing to run very strongly, was clear of the field over the last 40 metres.

Metcalfe, with a strong burst near the finish, just beat Osendarp for second place, while inches separated the latter from Wykoff (U.S.).

Metcalfe's time was 10 4-10 secs., while the Dutchman was clocked at 10 5-10 secs. The race was run in a chilly wind and in semi-darkness. Owens had drawn lane one, while Metcalfe was in the outside lane.

Another world record was credited to the United States yesterday, when Miss Helen Stephens clocked 11 4-10 secs. when winning her heat in the Women's 100 Metres event.

FULL WATER SUPPLY TO-MORROW

First Time Since October Last Year

After 6 a.m. to-morrow
Hong Kong will have a full water supply for the first time since October 31, 1935.

Enquiries from an official in the Public Works Department elicited the information that during the holidays, between 9 1/2 inches to 13 1/2 inches of rain had been recorded, but as water is now pouring into the reservoirs from all the catchwaters a much larger figure is anticipated.

The rainfall figures for the month of July, which have just been published, show that a total of 10.85 inches were recorded during the month.

Rain was recorded on 20 of the 31 days, the heaviest fall being on the 18th, ult. when 3.59 inches were registered. On the following day, 1.31 inches was recorded and on the 6th 1.29 inches were recorded.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is south and south-west winds, moderate, cloudy with occasional rain, improving later.

An anti-cyclone is indicated in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. Depressions cover south-west China and the Yellow Sea.

TAI CHI TAO HAS AUDIENCE WITH HITLER

Berlin, to-day.—The President of the Examination Yuan, H.E. Tai Chi Tao, who is on a special mission in Germany, has been received in audience by Herr Adolf Hitler.—Trans-Ocean Service.



James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, holds aloft the hand of James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Postmaster-General of the United States, as they posed for photographers on the speaker's stand at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, last month.

AMERICA LEADING AT BERLIN

HELEN STEPHENS BREAKS RECORD

FEMININE COUNTERPART OF JESSE OWENS

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The United States is leading in the unofficial rating of the nations on the second day of the Olympiad with 45 points, followed by Germany with 44 1/2, Finland 26 1/2, Egypt 17, Austria 11, Japan 7 1/2, Sweden 5, Holland and Poland 4 each, Great Britain 2, Argentine and France 1 each.

The semi-finals for the 100 Metres were carried out in two heats yesterday afternoon with the following results:
Jesse Owens (U.S.) won the first heat in 10 4-10 seconds, Wykoff (U.S.), 10 5-10 seconds, was second and Stransberg (Sweden), 10 6-10 seconds, was third. Those eliminated were van Bevern (Holland) Pennington (Great Britain) and Haeni (Switzerland).

The second heat was won by Ralph Metcalfe (U.S.) in 10 5-10 seconds. The second man was Osendarp (Holland), while Borchmeyer (Germany) was third. Nephew (Canada) Sir (Hungary) and A. W. Sweeney (England) were eliminated.

FILIPINO SUCCESS

The third heat of the 400 Metres Hurdles was won by White (Philippines) in 53.4 seconds, with Loaring, Canada, second.

The fourth heat was won by Patterson (U.S.) in 54.4 seconds, and Lavanas (Argentina) was second. The winner of the fifth round was Mantikas (Greece), whose time was 52.8 seconds, followed by Padilla (Brazil). The sixth and last preliminary heat was won by Haradin (U.S.) in 53.9 seconds with Guertler (Germany) second.

A new world record for the women's 100 Metres was set up in the second preliminary heats by Miss Helen Stephens (U.S.), who was clocked at 11.4 seconds, followed by Miss Dolson (Canada) in 12.3 seconds.

The first heat was won by Miss Albus (Germany) in 12.4 seconds, with Miss Vancura (Austria) coming a close second.

It is expected, however, that Miss Stephens' new record will not be officially recognised as she was favoured with a strong wind. The ease and style with which she ran her race and her clear lead of 5 metres, however, made a profound impression on the spectators, who dubbed her the feminine counterpart of Jesse Owens.

The third heat in the women's 100 Metres was won by Stanislaw Walasiewicz (Poland) in 12.5 seconds.

In the fourth heat Eileen Hiscock was first, in 12.6 seconds, and a German girl, Marie Dollinger, came in first in the sixth race.

WOMEN'S 100 METRES
The results in the Women's intermediate 100 Metres sprint were as follows:
1. Helen Stephens (U.S.) in 11.5-10 secs. 2. Kaethe Krause (Germany) in 11.9-10 secs. 3. Emmy Albus (Germany) in 12-10 secs.

1. Marie Dollinger (Germany) in 12.2-10 secs. 2. Stanislaw Walasiewicz (Poland) in 12.5-10 secs. 3. Annette Rogers (Gt. Britain) in 12.1-10 secs.

The above named women will thus run in the Final, which will be held this afternoon.

FOOTBALL TOURNEY

The Olympic Association Football tournament began yesterday with a match between Italy and

AUSTRIAN GLIDER KILLED

Berlin, to-day.—The leader of the Austrian gliders entered for the Olympic glider contests was killed when his machine crashed during a trial flight near Spaaken.—Trans-Ocean Service.

METAL INDUSTRY STRIKE OFF

Owners' Proposals Accepted

St. Nazaire, To-day.

The five-week strike in the metal industry which has affected 12,000 workers, and which held up the construction of three new warships, has ended with the owners' proposals being accepted by the overwhelming majority of 5,039 votes to 707. Work in the shipyards will be resumed shortly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. Lin Yun-kai, ex-Governor of Kwangtung and newly-appointed Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and Mr. Liu Chi-wen, ex-Mayor of Canton, left for Kuling this morning at 7 a.m. to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Lin is returning to Nanking shortly to take up a new post.—Reuter.

The United States, which was surprisingly won by the latter, the score after a close battle being one goal to nil.

In another game between Norway and Turkey, the Scandinavians eleven won by 4 goals to nil.

3,000 METRES HURDLES
The first preliminary heat in the 3,000 Metres Hurdles was won by Dompert (Germany) in 9 mins. 27.2-10 secs. Matilainen (Finland) was second in 9 mins. 28.4-10 secs. while Withols (Latvia) was third in 9 mins. 28.8-10 secs. Dawson (Continued on Page 10)

VOLUNTEERS FROM FRANCE

SARAGOSSA BOMBED BY SIXTEEN PLANES

INSURGENT CAVALRY ROUTED

London, To-day.

Only minor actions were reported to-day in the Spanish civil war. The stalemate continues on the Guadarrama front and in the mountains near Madrid. The insurgents maintain their positions but are apparently short of ammunition and supplies, and the arrival of strong Government reinforcements from Valencia is expected to herald a big push against the insurgents.

While the insurgents have claimed the outskirts of Badajoz, Government forces claim that they have blocked the insurgents' main outlet to the sea in the San Sebastian region by destroying Oyzzun.

From Biarritz comes the report that two aeroplanes travelling from Madrid to San Sebastian landed there, having lost their way and the two pilots have been detained by the French police. The aeroplanes, which are armed with machine-guns, carried a quantity of ammunition and Government propaganda leaflets.

Reports from Barcelona state that 200 Left-wing volunteers of various nationalities have arrived from France to enlist in the Government militia.—Reuter.

Paris: It is reported that the French Government is not expected, at present, to issue a statement regarding the result of its investigations concerning Italian planes landing in Morocco.

French circles now declare that the enquiry may continue for weeks. Meanwhile, the Government reserves the freedom of action, or in other words, threatens to depart from its present attitude of refusing supplies to either side in the civil war, unless Italy undertakes to adopt a similar attitude.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MORE GOLD FROM SPAIN
Bordeaux.—A Spanish airman brought \$250,000 worth of gold here from Madrid yesterday, making nearly \$750,000 worth flown from Spain to France in the short space of a week.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SARAGOSSA BOMBED
Barcelona.—Sixteen Government planes heavily bombed Saragossa and the insurgent positions on the Aragon front yesterday.

It is claimed that the planes repulsed and dispersed the insurgent cavalry which was trying to make an encircling movement. A large number of insurgents are stated to have surrendered.—Reuter.

GERMAN SAILORS LANDED
Gibraltar.—The Centa radio station has announced that the officers and crew of the German battleship, Deutschland, are landing there.—Reuter.

GREAT RECEPTION
Tangier.—The German cruiser Deutschland and the destroyer Luch were greeted most enthusiastically on arrival at Centa. The ships in the harbour gave them a salute with their guns and General Franco received the German staff officers from the warships in his palace.—Reuter.

Protest In Moscow

120,000 DENOOUNCE FASCIST ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN

Moscow.—Despite the fact that yesterday was one of the hottest days in the history of Moscow, 120,000 Trade Unionists took part in a demonstration in the

ADDIS ABABA BESIEGED

2,000 Tribesmen Attack Maggio

MOTORISED COLUMN TO THE RESCUE

Paris, To-day.

Addis Ababa is besieged by thousands of Abyssinians lurking in the eucalyptus groves that surround the town. They are reported to be frequently attacking the capital from different directions.

The Italian garrison are constantly on the qui vive, according to messages from a usually trustworthy source received by a French news agency from Port Said. The message adds that the Italians are rushing up reinforcements, by air, from Dire Dawa, one troop-carrying plane being reported to have been brought down by Ethiopian marksmen.

According to further reports from the same source, the Italian garrison at Maggio, about 30 miles from Addis Ababa, was attacked by 2,000 tribesmen who were, however, beaten off by a motorised column. Sixteen lorries were ambushed and destroyed, but the native troops wiped out the Abyssinians.

Bishop Petros, accused by the Italians of being in league with the enemy, was shot by a firing squad after a drum head court martial.—Reuter.

TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited.

Red Square as a protest against the interference of Italy-German Fascists with Spanish democracy. All Trade Unionists in Moscow have pledged themselves to subscribe half-per cent of their month's pay for the defence of Spanish democracy.

Hindenburg's Bell Restored

Kiel, To-day.—The ship's bell of the German battle cruiser "Hindenburg," which was scuttled by the Germans at Scapa Flow, has been brought back to Germany by the British cruiser H.M.S. Neptune and will be returned to the German Navy within the next few days.
The bell, which has been repainted in the German national



Sporting Page



"SKIP" SELECTS COLONY TEAM FOR BOWLS INTERPORT

BADMINTON PLAYED IN NEW ZEALAND

FORMER CHAMPION AS LECTURER

J. F. DEVLIN TOURING EMPIRE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 7.

I HAVE mentioned before the efforts which the Badminton authorities are making to give their game world wide standing. One of the results of their efforts has been the founding of national federations in several countries, as well as in British Dominions.

That the Dominions have taken up the game with great keenness is proved by the fact that the former All-England champion, J. F. Devlin, is now on a ten weeks tour of New Zealand, coaching and lecturing on the game.

Devlin won the all-England championship at Badminton six times in all. Actually he secured five consecutive championships, more than any other player. His last success was in 1931. He was a brilliant player, and it would be harder to find a better judge of the game. Devlin has already had experience of coaching, for he visited Canada a few years ago and helped to push the game in that country.

TITLE FOR HENRY COTTON

Wins Italian Tourney By Six Strokes

Sestriere, Italy, to-day.

Henry Cotton, the former British Open golf champion and recently runner-up to Marcel Dallemagne for the French title, won the Italian Open Championship here yesterday with rounds of 68, 67, 67, 66—268.

Joe Egan, of America, was second with an aggregate score of 274, while Auguste Boyer, former holder of the German title, was third with a score of 275.

Marcel Dallemagne aggregated 285.—Reuter.

TIGERS BEAT INDIANS

Only Baseball Game In Major League

New York, To-day.

There was a very small Major League Baseball programme scheduled for yesterday, there being no games in the National League, while only one encounter, between Cleveland and Detroit, was played in the American League.

One other American League encounter, between Chicago and St. Louis, was postponed owing to rain.

American League

Cleveland 4 12 0
Knickerbocker and Weatherly hit homers.

Detroit 9 13 0

—Reuter.

AREA WATER-POLO LEAGUE

East Lancs. Retain Top Position

Winning all four matches they have played, the 2/East Lancashire Regiment are leading in the Area Water Polo League with a total of 8 points, followed by the 8th Heavy Brigade R.A., who have lost one of their four matches.

The following is the present standing of the teams—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
2/East Lancs.	4	4	0	0	8
8th Heavy Bde. R.A.	4	3	1	0	6
Royal Engineers	4	2	2	0	4
1/R. Ulster Rifles	3	1	1	1	3
5th A.A. Bde. R.A.	4	1	2	1	3
2/R. Welch Fusiliers	3	0	1	2	2
Small Units	4	0	4	0	0

ARMY AQUATIC TRIALS POSTPONED

The Army swimming trials in preparation for the Colony swimming championships, which should have been held yesterday afternoon in the European "Y" pool, were unavoidably postponed until this afternoon.



Weeks of competition for the star 400-Metres Olympic event saw several stars fail to secure their places in the U.S. team. Among these were (left to right) John Hoffstetter, Dartmouth star; Archie Williams, University of Southern California sensation who secured his place, and Jimmy Lu Valle, Eddie O'Brien (inset), Syracuse University indoor champion, failed badly.

Courtesies Of The Bowling Green

MARKERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH RULES

ONLOOKERS MUST REFRAIN FROM DISCONCERTING PRACTICE

(By "Skip")

EARLY in the season I stressed the necessity of appointing markers, or referees, as they are more commonly called, for all singles matches in the Open Lawn Bowls Championships of the Colony, and although my suggestion was not wholly approved by the H.K.L.B.A., I believe they went one step further than in previous years by appointing referees for the Quarter-Finals instead of waiting until the Semi-Finals.

But it must be admitted that some of the individuals selected for the job, although possibly prominent members of the home club, have little or no conception of their duties, and that those duties are of importance to the contestants no one will deny.

THE rules in some cases are so complicated that the "Blue Book" simply has to be consulted, but as regards the elementary principles of refereeing, there seems to be a woeful lack of knowledge. The rule as regards markers reads like this:

In single-handed tournaments one marker only shall act in each game. The marker may answer queries as to the position of bowls and their distance from the jack, but shall not give direction to, or consult with, nor assist either player as to the play. In no circumstances shall a marker display any object, in the hand or otherwise, for the guidance of a player.

The only way to interpret this rule so as to maintain the strict neutrality which is essential, is to answer only direct questions. Thus if a player asks "Which is the shot?" there is only one answer possible, namely "This one," at the same time pointing to the wood, but taking care not to touch it, as it would thereby become "burned."

Wrong Directions

Yet how many times has the answer been given, "You are the shot just short of the jack" or, "He is lying, four inches behind and you are second." It has been given dozen of times and by players of many years' experience in the game. Then again a number of referees seem to think that they are playing the tie and that they must walk into the head after every wood has been bowled, sometimes even coining it into position by a ludicrous distortion of the body, to the annoyance of not only the opponent, who may begin to suspect a lack of neutrality, or to the player himself who



W. Woelke, above, gave Germany her second gold medal at the XIth World Olympic Games on Sunday when he won the final of the Putting the Weight with a heave of 16.20 metres.

LIKE A TEST SIDE

Sir Julian Cahn's Eleven

A LANCASTRIAN WHO MUST BE WATCHED

(By "POLARIS")

London, July 7.

Whisper comes to me that Sir Julian Cahn has acquired the services of R. J. Crisp, South African fast bowler, who caused more than a spot of bother among England batsmen last summer.

Sir Julian Cahn can now place in the field a really good eleven.

Players such as D. P. B. Morke (South Africa), R. C. Blunt (New Zealand), C. S. Dempster (New Zealand), R. J. Crisp (South Africa), G. F. Heane (Notts), S. D. Rhodes (Notts), and R. W. V. Robins and L.A.R. Peebles (Middlesex and England) could put up a formidable show against county sides or when touring abroad.

A Generous Act

Few lovers of cricket have done so much for the game as ever-enthusiastic Sir Julian Cahn.

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HYDE-LAY AS THE SKIP

LANDOLT PREFERRED AS LEAD

F. V. V. RIBEIRO AND J. F. MCGOWAN COMPLETE THE SIDE

(By "Skip")

BEFORE attempting to forecast the probable Interport Lawn Bowls team to represent the Colony in the 19th encounter of the series against Shanghai, it would be better to analyse the records of the various players who have indicated their ability to make the trip.

P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.) 1st Div. Lead; J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) 1st Div. Lead; L. Glendenning (P.R.C.) 1st Div. Lead; W. S. Dall (P.R.C.) 1st Div. No. 2; W. Ward (C.C.C.) 2nd Div. Skip; H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.) 2nd Div. Skip; C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.) 1st Div. Skip; D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) 1st Div. No. 3; F. V. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) 1st Div. No. 3; F. X. M. da Silva (C. de R.) 1st Div. Skip; J. F. Macgowan (C. de R.) 1st Div. Skip; A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.) 1st Div. Skip.

Take the leads first; by reason of the fact that Landolt has played lead for the successful Craigengower team for several seasons, he must be considered as favourite for the berth, but I would not like to be too definite about him until after the trial matches, which will no doubt be played prior to the teams being finally selected.

I have in mind a very close contestant for the honour in L. Glendenning, of the Police Club. He is admittedly young, but that he is not affected with nerves is proved by his excellent showing in the Open Pairs Championship, when he played lead to Shepherd and practically carried the partnership.

Harder Task

It would not be fair to exclude P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.) from consideration, but I think he will have a harder task in making the grade than the other two whom I have mentioned.

W. S. Dall (Police), the only bowler who regularly plays No. 2 in the League out of the above list, will also have difficulty in making good when we see the array of talent lower down in the list. Before I discuss the remainder of the team, I may say right away that I do not think that the selectors will look further than A. Hyde-Lay for their skip.

His record is about the same as C. G. Silva's and he has a fairly long experience of skipping and in addition has the right temperament. He is the only player available who has played for the Colony in the past and this should be a point in his favour—he played No. 2 to A. M. Holland in 1933, when the rink lost by two shots to Tommy Main's four on the Police Club green.

J. F. Macgowan has not had much experience as a skip, and I do not think that the powers that be, will consider him for that particular position, whilst F. X. Silva has not the big match temperament which is so essential for a series of games of this nature.

Ribeiro As No. 3

For No. 3, I would unhesitatingly select F. V. Ribeiro; he draws a pretty shot, can drive with both force and accuracy, or put a pound on as required, and moreover has an even and steady temperament. He would make an ideal No. 3 to Hyde-Lay, who can well be relied on to draw the shot should the head be broken up as he directs.

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the enjoyment of an hour or two's sport. Now to give the referees "a break." Firstly, taking the singles competition. It must be remembered that the official in charge of the game, be he a poor marker or a very good one, is giving up a couple of hours of his time when he might well be enjoying a roll-up on the next rink. He is therefore entitled to a measure of courtesy, but he does not always get it as I have noticed this year.

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A.K. Ismail's Record



A. K. Ismail was educated at Queen's College, Hong Kong, and, for a short time, at the Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai. From the very start he showed a partiality for cricket and soon developed into a useful left-hand medium bowler, finally gaining a place in the Indian Recreation Club first eleven about three or four seasons ago. He then gave up cricket for a while but returned to the game again last year, when he captained the I.R.C. team that won the Second Division shield.

Ismail plays a good game of tennis, and although he has only just joined the Craigengower Cricket Club, he has already played for them in the League. He also plays baseball, being second string pitcher in the Eastern Baseball Club.

Recently Ismail went in for physical culture and it is understood that he has also taken up boxing, being coached by a private instructor.

NEW BOXING OFFICIAL

A. H. OWEN'S Appointment

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 6.—I hear that A. H. Owen, a well known figure in amateur boxing, has been made hon. secretary of the boxing section of the London Business Houses Sports Association.

Mr. Owen was responsible for arranging the fight between Gaston Fayard, the French holder of the A.B.A. fly-weight title and J. Pottinger, the Welsh champion, in London, last season. He has already arranged for three Belgian amateur champions to box at the Stadium Club early next season.

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JIMMY WALSH CLAIMS WORLD TITLE BOUT

HAS WYATT HAD A FAIR DEAL?

NEW CAPTAIN FOR NEXT TOUR DESIRABLE

EFFORT TO MAKE FOR BRIGHTER CRICKET

(By Jack Hobbs)
 London, June 13.

A MOST interesting point with regard to the captaincy of England is raised by a London correspondent. He writes me pleading for the retention of R. E. S. Wyatt as skipper.

"The whole question of successful captaincy seems to depend on the success of the other members of the side," he points out. "In all the Tests in which Wyatt has been leader, other players under him have failed."

This has not struck the average person. I do not think I had given it a thought myself. But there is a measure of truth in it. Wyatt has not had winning teams under him, and he has been up against it all the time.

COURTESIES OF THE BOWLING GREEN

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An act of courtesy which notice members of one particular club never fail to observe is to thank the green ranger or some official of the Club for the use of the green; it does not take a minute and is much appreciated by most of these keen enthusiasts who make the game so pleasant for us by providing the best rinks that can be got out of the green.

Rink Players

Now for the rink players; Rule 14, which I will quote as it is a short one, deals with the possession of the rink.

1. Possession of the rink shall belong to the side whose bowl is being played.
 2. As soon as each bowl comes to rest the possession of the rink is transferred to the other side, time being allowed for marking a touch.
 3. The side in possession of the rink for the time being must not be disturbed or annoyed by their opponents.

This is a matter of rule and not of etiquette or even sportsmanship: Only this season a well-known skip had to ask his opposite number to abide by it as the latter's verbosity precluded the "man in possession" from giving any instructions to the player about to bowl.

Yet this same offender, a few heads later, had the ignorance and audacity to walk round the head facing the man about to bowl (to put it politely) whilst the latter individual was actually in the course of bowling.

The offender was given a lusty golfer's "Fore" to get him out of the way of the wood! Such conduct is not conducive to good feeling and is to be heartily deprecated.

Another small point which many players seem to forget, but which is nevertheless covered by rule is that they must stand behind the jack or behind the mat; many stand level with the players or even in front which is very disconcerting.

My Last Grouse

And now for my last grouse; and this time it is against the on-lookers who time and again break Rule 20, which clearly lays down that "persons not engaged in the game must confine themselves to the banks outside the boundaries of the rink and preserve an attitude of strict neutrality."

When a big match is on, it is not unusual for the spectators to crowd round the ends of the green, often so much so that it is difficult to discern the disc from the other end, due partly, of course, to the prevalence of white clothing.

The question of preserving "strict neutrality" is usually ignored by the "experts" who have been eliminated in earlier rounds and who will insist in telling the spectators for yards round that "he is on the wrong hand" or "he's not up," a fact which is patent to all and sundry, but is usually said loud enough for the contestants to hear if they happen to be playing from that end!

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 In it, therefore, I feel certain we need not feel the game is "going to the dogs" because of this incentive given to brighten life for cricket crowds.

When R. E. S. Wyatt took over the leadership from A. P. F. Chapman at the Oval in 1930, England were decidedly the under-dog. Besides this, he did not arrive in a favourable atmosphere, as he displaced a very popular captain, whose exclusion the great majority of people in England resented bitterly.

Change Desirable

I am holding no brief for Wyatt, but want to give him a fair deal. At the same time, it is my opinion that we ought to have a change now—or for the Australian tour, anyway.

Put him in the team, by all means. But I think we shall find that the Selectors will give us a new captain. Whether it will be G. O. Allen remains to be seen. (Allen has since been invited to captain the England team and has accepted.)

No Australian Objections

My correspondent will not have Allen at any price. "If Allen were to captain us in Australia and we won back the Ashes," he writes, "we should be told that we had to rely on an Australian to do it. This would be a slur on the Englishmen who might have been quite as capable, if given the chance."

Actually, Allen was brought to England when he was an infant and has learned every bit of his cricket here. He went out and played in Test Matches on our last tour and nothing was said by Australians about his qualification.

Fastest-Hundred Prize

I have been asked by several people for my opinion on the effect on English batsmanship for Sir Walter Lawrence's annual £100 prize for the fastest century of the season. Does it ruin batting?

It is all bosh to say there is any ill-effect; whereas I am sure the spectators appreciate the incentive given to big hitting. It affords them something to cheer and talk about.

This prize may affect one or two high-class batsmen like Frank Woolley and Wally Hammond.

Naturally quick scores, they may come to a period when, perhaps with a new bowler on, who had dropped into an awkward length, or the new ball had been called for, it would not be so easy to continue scoring at a hurricane pace. In the interests of their side, discretion should be exercised.

There is a temptation to a batsman who has made 70 in forty or forty-five minutes to take risks and go for the other 30.

Ideally Suited

The men who stand the best chance of winning Sir Walter's prize are the strong natural hitters like Jim Smith, Arthur Wellard, Alan Watts, of Kent, and P. E. Brown. They go in to hit the ball and would get their hundred quickly, if at all, even if there were no prize.

Woolley and other high-class quick scorers sort out the balls to be hit, whereas the Smith clan hit all and sundry for 4, not standing on ceremony.

Nine out of every ten county cricketers know such a prize is not for them and have little interest. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)



Horton Smith, above, of Chicago, won the \$5,000 Victoria (British Columbia) Open Golf Championship with a card of 269 for the 72 holes, three under par. —Associated Press.

ACHILLES MAY ESTABLISH NEW WORLD RECORD

Mile Relay Within Their Grasp

BRITISH EMPIRE TO MEET U.S. AFTER OLYMPIC GAMES

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 6.

Quite a few people expected the Achilles team to set up a new world's record for the four miles relay race held in conjunction with the A.A.A. Junior Championships at the White City. And, indeed, but for the unusually poor form of one of the quartette a record would have been accomplished.

Lovelock ran his mile in 4min. 18sec.; Cornes did 4min. 12.6sec.; Ward 4min. 24.4sec.; 4min. 20sec. by Ellis, which is his usual capability, would just have sufficed to beat the record of 17min. 21.2-sec. set up by the Illinois A.C.

World's Records in View

There is little doubt, however, that the record will be beaten at the British Empire-U.S.A. match at the White City shortly after the Olympic Games. I wonder if the same expectation is justified in the case of the mile relay.

The present record (also held by America) of 3min. 13.2-sec. is equivalent to a fraction over 43-sec. by each man, and on paper Great Britain alone, even without the assistance of the Colonies, seems to have the record within her compass.

Phenomenal Brown

Three of the runners in the mile relay, it must be remembered, have the advantage of a flying start of ten yards. What this is worth it is not easy to assess, but some idea is given by A. G. K. Brown's performance. Taking the last quarter Brown did 46.3 sec. The quality of this astounding achievement, even accepting the value of the flying start, is certified by his victory over E. Wolf, who had a lead of two seconds from him when he started.

CHANGE IN U.S. LINE-UP

Dorothy Dickinson In Free-Style Event

Berlin, July 27.
 Dorothy Dickinson of New York to-day replaced Katherine Rawls in the 400 metres free-style swimming event for the American Olympic team.
 It was believed that Miss Rawls

A DISCONCERTING U. S. HABIT

"KID" BERG LIGHTWEIGHT CHALLENGER

JIMMY WARNOCK'S JAW INJURY

London, July 7.

JIMMY WALSH, British light-weight champion, has been roused to protest by the announcement that Jack (Kid) Berg, from whom he took the title, has gone to America to challenge the winner of the Tony Canzoneri-Lou Ambers fight for the world crown in New York on July 30.

Walsh declares that he should be given preference over Berg, and adds that he is willing to go to America to take part in a trial contest if that is deemed necessary.

One can sympathise with Walsh's view, but he need not worry unduly. The critics do not believe that Berg, popular as he is with American fight enthusiasts, will again be recognised in that country as a logical contender for the world title.

Americans have a disconcerting habit of looking at records, and Berg's defeats by Laurie Stevens in South Africa followed by his beating at the hands of Walsh will not be considered impressive.

May Get Offers

It is quite likely that Berg will be offered contests while he is in America, but whether the purses will meet with the approval of Manager Harry Levene is another matter.

Levene and Berg, with the Polish giant, Leon Ketchell, are on board the Queen Mary, due to reach New York on Monday. Levene has made the trip primarily to look after Dave Crowley, the Clerkenwell feather-weight, when he meets Mike Belloise for the "world" title in the Canzoneri-Ambers bill.

Mizler vs. Daly

The Boxing Board of Control are to give consideration to a match between Harry Mizler, of St. George's, and George Daly (Blackfriars), for the Southern Area light-weight championship, held by Mizler.

If this contest comes about, there is little doubt that the winner would be recognised as the chief contender for the British title now in the possession of Jimmy Walsh, of Chester.

More Serious

Mizler and Daly are both anxious to meet Walsh again, and as there is little apparent difference between their claims at the moment, their clash would create a great deal of interest.

An injury to his jaw received in training some weeks ago by Jimmy Warnock, Irish fly-weight champion, has been found to be more serious than was at first thought and Warnock will be forced to postpone for at least three months his contest with Pat Palmer for the right to oppose Benny Lynch, world champion.

LIKE A TEST SIDE

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Consider, for instance, the case of Jack Mercer, Glamorgan star, due for a benefit at Cardiff at Whitsun.

Glamorgan were without a first-class fixture over Whitsun, and outlook for Mercer looked none too bright.

Along came Sir Julian. He's sending a top-class team down to Cardiff—and, as Mercer has himself picked an attractive side to provide the opposition, there should be little amiss with the Glamorgan man's benefit.

With A Future

Youngster to keep your eye on—Norman Oldfield, of Lancashire, scorer of care-free 74 against Somerset. Norman, who is 26, is in his second season in big cricket.

Debut at Lord's last May—quickness establishment in senior ranks.

Over 1,000 runs in first season—centuries against Leicestershire, Hants—fifth in Lancashire batting averages.

Here, obviously is another Lancastrian who may wear an England blazer before he's done.

HELEN JACOBS RUNNER-UP TO HILDA SPERLING

Tight Shoes And Blisters

PERRY'S SENSE OF HUMOUR

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 6.
 Miss Helen Jacobs, who was accorded a great ovation at L.T.A. Grosvenor House supper and ball which followed the final day's play in the championships, is evidently a humorist as well as a champion.

In a telegram received early in the evening by the chairman from Hilda Sperling, the beaten woman champion, said she could not join the company because her shoes were too small for her feet.

"I have managed to win," said Miss Jacobs, "but still seem fated to have the role of runner-up. The blisters on my feet are only runners-up to those of Madame Sperling."

Perry's Reply

F. J. Perry was also very bright when responding to the toast of the champions.

Amid cries of "No, no," Perry suggested that he had won the championship by the back door. "First it was Wimbledon throat, and then a series of injuries. Now nothing can save me next year but a war," he said.

HYDE-LAY AS THE SKIP

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Bumjahn is another player whom I think will also have to play hard in the trials to secure his place; he is a good No. 3, but I do not think he is the best of those available.

I rather fancy that the selectors' choice for that place will be either Macgowan or C. S. Rossett, with the chances slightly in favour of the former. F. X. Silva will also no doubt be considered as No. 2.

H. H. Rose's Chances

H. H. Rose, although a First Division player years ago, and probably playing better now than he did then, has found his forte as a Second Division skip, and that in itself may tell against him, in spite of his phenomenal success in that capacity.

I do not think that Ward will be very seriously considered, although if temperament alone was the standard by which the players are judged, he would romp home not for a place, but first choice! So boiling it all down my final choice would be:—

Skip A. Hyde-Lay
 Three P. V. V. Ribeiro
 Two J. F. Macgowan
 Lead J. S. Landolt

Reserves: L. Glendinning (as lead or No. 2), D. Bumjahn (as No. 3 or skip).
 The selected rink should blend well; all the players are steady and reliable and, what I consider most important, each man is playing in his accustomed position, except Macgowan, whom I think can be relied on to "do his stuff" as he is right on top of his form at the moment.

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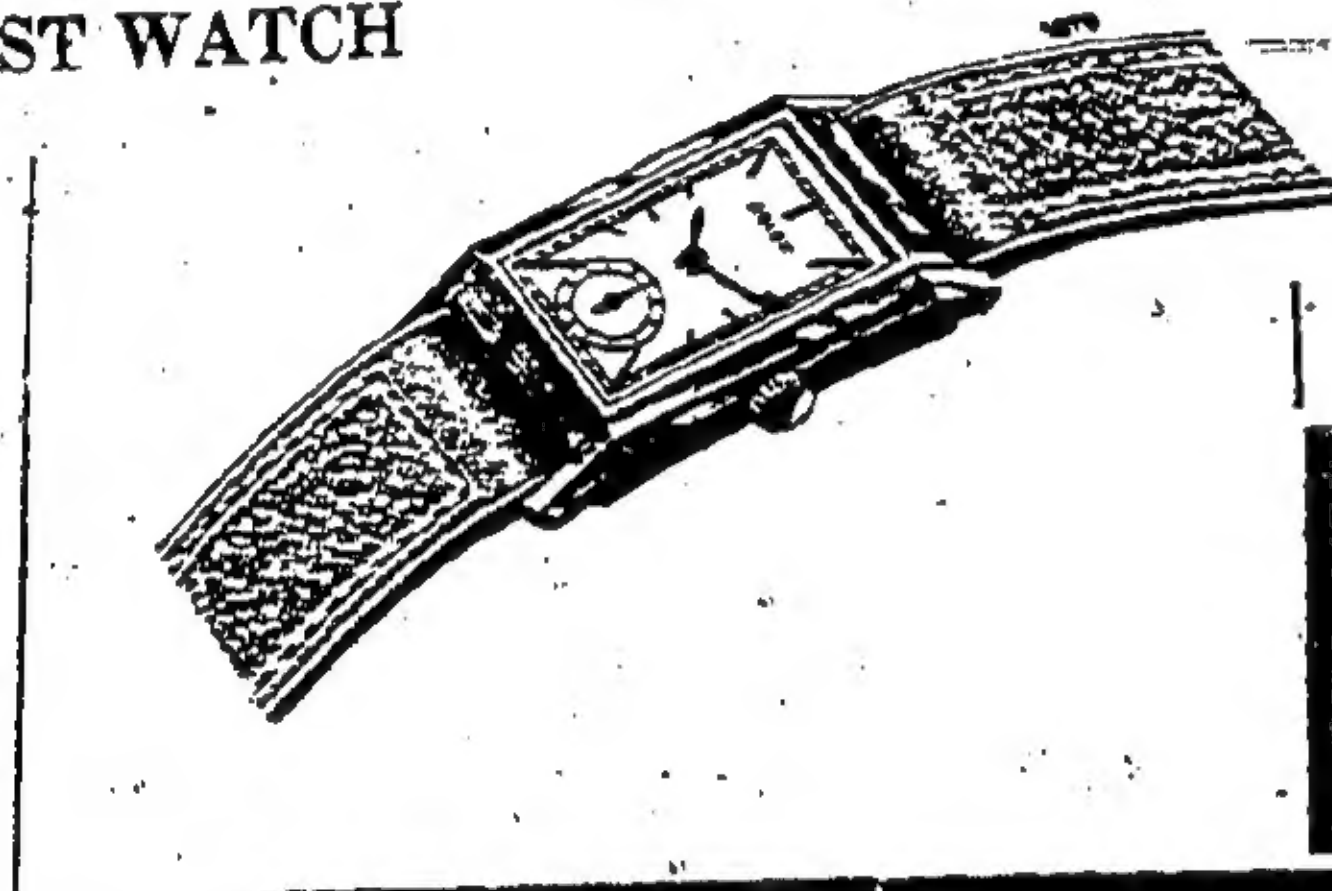
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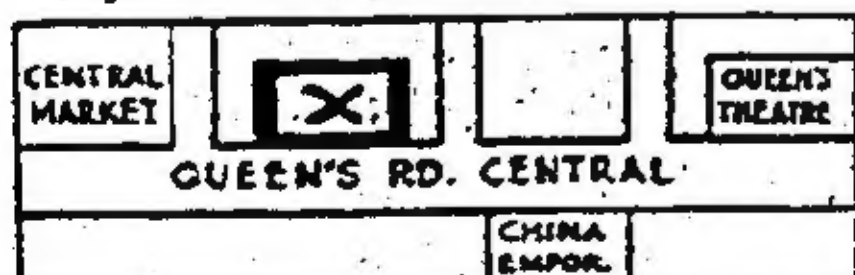
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August 1936: August 1914!

Twenty-two years have passed since the great catastrophe, which had been preparing for nearly fifty years, broke upon the world. We have travelled a sorry road since then. The most complete victory ever gained in arms has left the victors more anxious, more alarmed, and perhaps in greater danger, than they were before. The result of all their sacrifices and of their absolute triumph has left them a prey to regathering fears. The war to end war which devastated the manhood of Europe has only brought us all to an uncomfortable conviction that something even more hideous may be in store.

Years of disarmament have ended. The unhappy League of Nations, deserted by her United States progenitor, spurned by Germany and Japan and derided by Fascist Italy, struggles vainly against primordial forces; and a thick cloak of velvet humbug is cast over the whole scene by the Governments and leaders of nearly every country.

Fortunately everyone still feels poor, and Germany has not yet finished re-arming.

It is curious to look back across twenty-two tragic years to the thrilling emotions of those July and August days in 1914. War presented itself to the nations and to millions of men as some tremendous, terrible, yet at the same time fascinating and ennobling new experience. There was in those days a mood to suffer and dare. With what alacrity the democracies of all countries obeyed the signal to spring to arms! With what noble self-denial their men and women threw themselves, and all their belongings, into their national cause. A fever of excitement laid hold of the brains of mankind, and the blare of martial music and the cheers of multitudes continued till they were drowned by the cannonade.

In many ways conditions are very similar to-day. German and Italian youth have been brought up in a militaristic world. France is being forced to do the same on a smaller scale, fear is the keynote of the minor States, despite numerous pacts that are, speaking on paper, guarding their frontiers against their more ambitious neighbours, and, above all, Great Britain is now realising that world peace was by no means bought by 1914-1918.

Italy's campaign in East Africa, its natural sequel in Palestine, the internal trouble in China and the Spanish civil war have all, so to speak, occurred in the course of twelve months. While the Olympic Games are in progress in Berlin there are major problems for statesmen to ponder over instead of furthering the fellowship of nations at the Olympiad. The Spanish eruption is now commanding the front page of every paper in the world, but how long will it be before there is a new European crisis—the Danzig dispute has not yet been satisfactorily concluded and Italy's conquest has yet to be recognised by Great Britain and France before there can be complete accord in that direction.

The Great War served its purpose in that it has kept Europe out of another such strife for 22 years, but how much longer is the question—Europe to-day is a greater armed camp than she was in

HOW DO YOU
WALK?Sixteen Methods
Taboo

"WADDLE" AND "HIP SWITCH"

Chicago. Politicians who may want to "take a walk" have received medical advice on how to do it without looking funny.

Of 17 possible variations, the American Medical Association magazine *Hygeia* reported, 16 were amusing — to onlookers.

The taboos 16 were: "The Waddle," in which the walk is taken with the toes turned out.

"The Jumping Jack," a hop, skip and jump caused by overworked knee muscles.

"The Shoulder Sling," in which one foot turns out and twists the body.

"The Hip Switch," found in persons who have learned to prevent their toes from turning out without correcting the accompanying hip motion.

"The Carress," in which the walk is taken hesitatingly, usually in low-heeled shoes.

"The Mince," in which the toe comes down first instead of the heel.

"The Bounce," which raises the walker high on his toes with each step.

"The Pound," in which the walker whacks his heels for emphasis.

"The Heel," common even in nice people. Same as the pound without the accent.

"The Rocking Chair," which rocks the walker back and forth with each step.

"The Peer," in which the head precedes the body.

"The Kangaroo," just what it says.

"The Kangaroo," with the upper part of the body thrown forward, putting the walker always in position for a spanking.

"The Settle," resorted to by the tall person who would rather not be conspicuous about it.

"The Roller Skate," in which the arms are held close to the sides and steps are short and mincing.

"The Dead Man's Walk," in which the upper part of the body, including the arms, is lifeless, and the feet shuffle along blindly.

All sorts of persons—not just politicians—are afflicted with these amusing gait, the magazine said. The only proper way to take a walk is to keep the shoulders and pelvic girdle in line and hold the head back slightly.

LORD MAYOR OF
LONDONJubilee Visit To
Canada

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, will leave Southampton in the Empress of Britain on August 8 to attend the Vancouver jubilee celebrations.

During his stay in Canada he will visit the following places:

- Aug. 13—Quebec
- " 14—Montreal
- " 18—Vancouver
- " 21—Victoria, B.C.
- " 22—Vancouver
- " 23—Field, B.C.
- " 23—Lake Louise, Albert.
- " 24—Banff, Alberta
- " 24—Calgary, Alberta
- " 28—Toronto
- " 30—Niagara
- Sept. 1—London, Ont.
- " 2—Montreal
- " 3—Quebec

Sir Percy Vincent is the most widely travelled Lord Mayor since pre-war years.

NEW RADIO LEAGUE

The Wireless League, the Radio Association, and the Listeners' Association are to merge into the Listeners' League, with Sir Patrick Hannon, M. P., as chairman.

MAGISTRATE HANGED

Mr. George Shires, a 73-year-old Derby magistrate, former Secretary of the Derby Temperance Society, was found hanged at his home at Breadsall last month.

1914, despite the many impressive war memorials that are to be seen in all the leading capital.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

FAMILY OLYMPIAD

There is a family touch about the Australian Olympic team, which recently arrived in Berlin. Police-Inspector G. G. Ferguson is to coach the rowing eight, consisting entirely of policemen. His wife has come over as chaperone to the women members of the team. Their son rows in the eight.

The selection of the team caused a debate in the House of Representatives before the athletes left.

Hotly criticising the selectors' omissions, a Labour member demanded that the Government, which contributed some of the funds, be represented on the committee.

Members of other parties joined in the criticism. The Minister of Defence, however, disclaimed, for the Government, any intention of intervening in sporting affairs.

"CATHEDRAL CLOSE"

A novel which was published recently under the title "Cathedral Close" has as its authoress Susan Goodyear. This pseudonym veils the identity of Mrs. Matthews, the wife of the Dean of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Matthews paints the life of the cathedral clergy in a somewhat different style from that of Trollope and Mr. Hugh Walpole. She dedicates the book thus:

To those who lived in My Close, though of them I have not dared to speak.

Mrs. Matthews's Close presumably is that of Exeter Cathedral, where Dr. Matthews was Dean from 1932 to 1934.

Your Daily Smile!

The Heckler Is Heckled
A candidate addressing his constituency was surprised by a voice which, calling from the back of the hall, said: "Well, I don't care what you say, I wouldn't vote for you if you were the angel Gabriel."

Came the reply: "If I were the angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my constituency."

True
Professor: "Do the quick thinkers become leaders?"

Freshman: "Well, he who hesitates is bossed."

Fresh from the Country
"Are these eggs fresh?"

"Sure, they're just in from the country."

"Yeh, but what country?"

BEHIND THE BIG
DRUM
TRUTH ABOUT THE U.S.
ELECTIONONE OF THE GREATEST POLITICAL
SATIRES OF THE AGE

(By Negley Farson)

THE curtain has risen on the American presidential election campaign, and the rest of the world now holds the stails for one of the greatest political satires of our age. Its irony is the eleventh-hour effort of the Republican Party to convince the American farmers and factory workers that the Republicans will give them the same things that Roosevelt has given them, yet without saying as much in so many words.

In this act you will see Governor Landon and Colonel Knox doing one of the greatest contortions acts off the legitimate stage. And if their act doesn't go over, the Republicans know they haven't a dog's chance of getting into the White House before 1940.

The Republican campaign song, one of the comic bits of American election ballyhoo, is "Three Long Years." It is sung to the tune of "The Three Blind Mice," and is a lament of what has happened under Roosevelt. If the Republicans don't get in they will have to change that refrain to "Four Long Years"—four long years in the wilderness, during which the professional Republican politicians will have to watch enviously while the other Party shares the rich spoils of office—and they are rich in the U.S.A. To avoid that contingency the Republicans now seem ready to promise almost anything.

No Limit
Like any contest—all-in wrestling, for instance—an American election becomes twice as interesting if you know some of the fine or bloodier points of the game. In the first place there is no limit beyond which a candidate may not go, except where curbed by his own sense of caution, to get the votes.

In England, I believe, a Parliamentary candidate is limited in his campaign expenses to a few pence to each voter in an urban district; and only slightly more where it is necessary

to use motor-cars and other means of transportation to get into contact with the constituency.

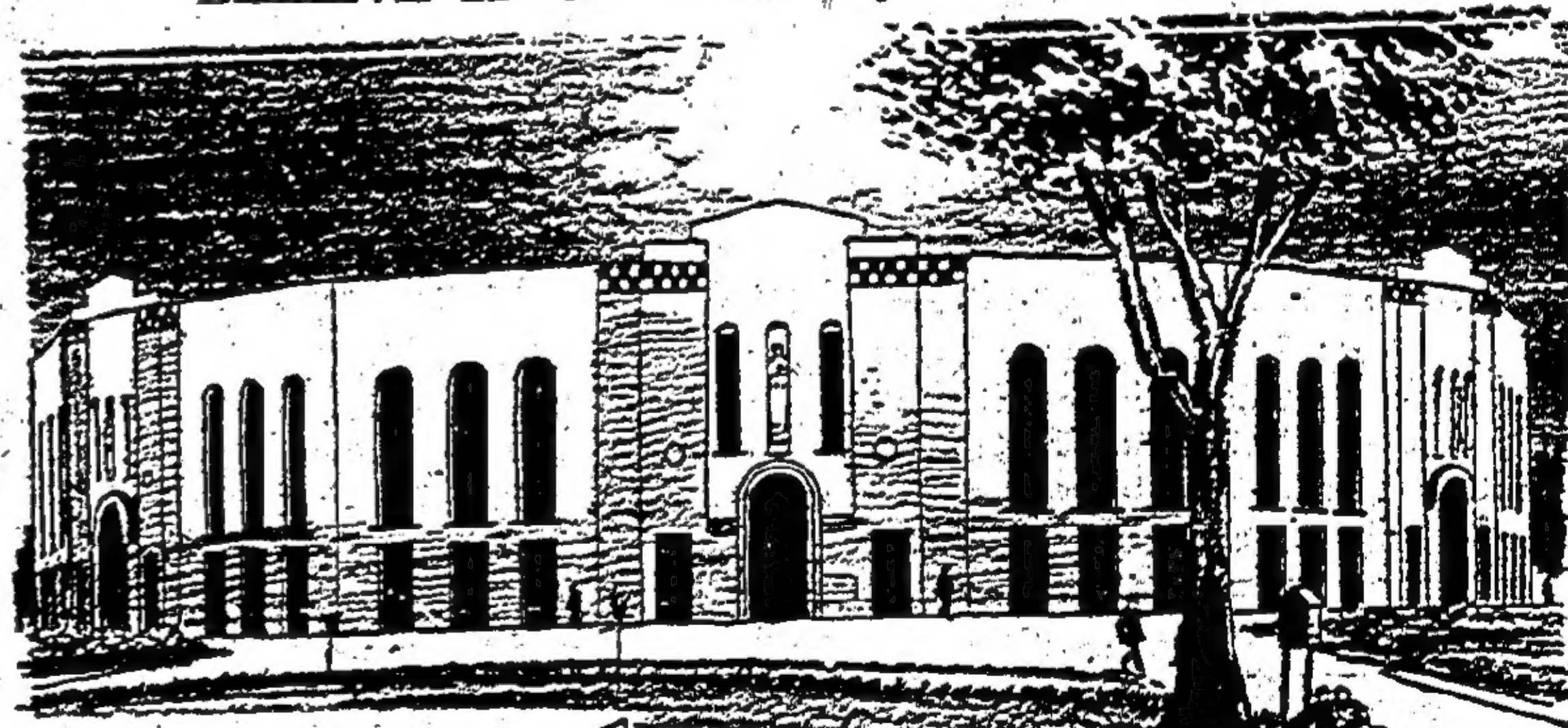
Of course, this is rank amateurism. A favourite negro song in the United States, for instance, is "The only easy money that comes my way is two big dollars on election day!" Unlike the British national election, which may be called at any moment, an American presidential election can occur only once in every four years (and Retribution has to wait next election day); therefore, we have permanent professional politicians continually working in our country, sneaking in votes by one means or another, so that by the time the election comes along each Party has millions of votes that have already been pledged in receipt for the privileges which even our minor politicians can bestow.

"War-chest" Donations
Tammany Hall (Democrat) in New York City, for example, and the Vane Machine (Republican), in Philadelphia, are almost impregnable because of their ability to shower such gifts. Very wealthy Americans give huge donations to their Party's political "war-chest." And the Republicans claim that Roosevelt's ability to give employment to people in his social service and reconstruction schemes and his bonuses paid out to the farmers, coming as they did last time just before the Congressional elections in 1934, are the greatest vote-buying racket that has been invented by man.

It was for reasons like this, very likely, that American women have taken so little interest in American politics up to these elections where Roosevelt has been involved. It was a dirty game, and only the men knew how to play it. Unlike her English sister, the wife of an American candidate for office has never thought, up to

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

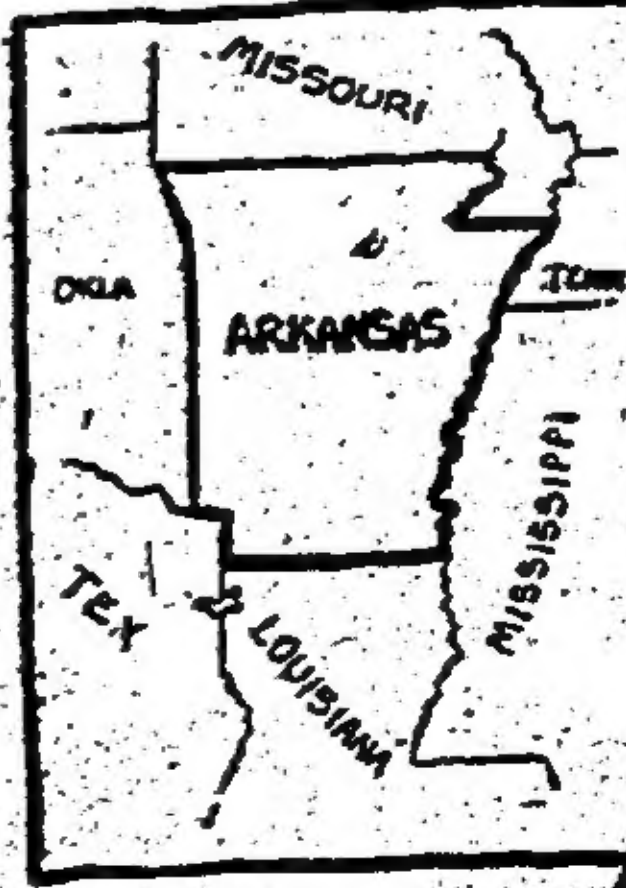
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

TEN MONTHS FOR BURGLAR

Foki Stabbed During Attempt To Escape

A total sentence of 10 months imprisonment was imposed on Tang Lu, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to charges of burglary, assaulting Wong Pong Shing, with a knife, and possession of the knife for an unlawful purpose.

The burglary charges were in connection with the theft of three dozen singlets from No. 13, Lyndhurst Terrace on June 14, six lengths of cloth from the same place on July 23, 288 yards of silk from No. 28, Lyndhurst Terrace on July 23, and 10 jerseys from Queen's Road West on July 16.

Foki Awakened
Detective-Sergeant Riddell said that the foki of No. 356, Queen's Road Central were awakened early yesterday morning by the noise of somebody trying to open a door. On going out defendant and another were seen by Wong Pong Shing. The defendant, in trying to escape, hit the complainant across the brow with a knife.

The defendant admitted he had gone to steal and admitted having taken part in the other burglaries. He took the police to the different pawnshops, where all the goods, except \$21.80 worth, were recovered.

Leung Ju, aged 17, was charged together with the defendant on the counts of burglary, but he was remanded for 48 hours for the police to find if he had any relations in the Colony.

PRISONER'S DEATH ENQUIRY

"Natural Causes," The Verdict

That prisoner, Tang Ku, aged 26, who had been serving a term of six weeks' imprisonment, had died from natural causes was the verdict of the Coroner's inquest held at the Central Magistracy this morning, to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the prisoner's death.

Mr. C. B. Burgess was the Coroner and was assisted by the following jurors: Messrs J. E. Hunt, (foreman), A. F. Walkden and Yusuf Shamsuddin.

Doctor G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer of the Victoria Gaol, said that he first saw deceased on June 29, when his condition was poor, it being found that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He was admitted to the prison hospital on July 3, and died at 1.50 a.m. on August 1. At the post mortem it was found that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis and to pulmonary abscess.

BATHING SHED THEFT

Young Chinese Sent Back To Country

Fong Ping-leung, aged 18, unemployed and stated to be a member of a good family, was this morning bound over by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy and ordered to be sent back to the country when he was charged with the theft of a suit, \$1.40 in cash, and a Chung Shing Benevolent Society membership ticket from Chan Chi-kai, a messenger, on July 31.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell said that the complainant had gone for a swim at the Club's bathing shed and on his return found that his clothing had been stolen. On Sunday, defendant tried to gain admittance to the pavilion by means of the complainant's ticket and he was arrested. He admitted the theft and helped the Police to recover the articles stolen.

SHELL ON RAILWAY

A six-inch shell, found by a ganger on the railway track at Purley, Surrey, recently was taken to Woolwich Arsenal for examination.

To-day is the anniversary of the declaration of war, 1914.

An exhibition of Mr. Prosper Raiston's opals will open at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s premises to-day.

The Massed Buglers' Retreat will be sounded at Shamshui at 6.15 p.m. to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The s.s. Bangalore is due here with the English Mail on Friday.

The s.s. Rajputana carrying the outward bound English mail, left Singapore on Saturday for Hong Kong and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

Morris Oxford tourer No. 3505, which was reported by its owner, Mr. J. Imrie, of 1 Garden Road, to have been stolen between 6 p.m. on Sunday and 4 p.m. yesterday while parked at the Lower Peak Tram Station, was found by the Police at 9 o'clock last night outside the old City Hall.

The s.s. Tania, carrying the outward mails, left Manila yesterday and is due to arrive here to-morrow morning.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido - weather permitting - and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9.00 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 3.75 inch. The total since January 1, has been 46.55 inches, against an average of 55.15 inches.

In a report to the Police, Commander MacDonald, H. M. S. Tamar, stated that while driving car No. 4428 along Main Street, Saiwanho, about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, he knocked down a boy, Leung Ju, aged 16 years, who received injuries to his face and shoulders, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. It appears that Commander MacDonald was on his way to Shek-O, and the injured boy suddenly stepped off the pavement into the road right in the way of the car.

DEFICIENCY IN RAIN

July Fall Below Average

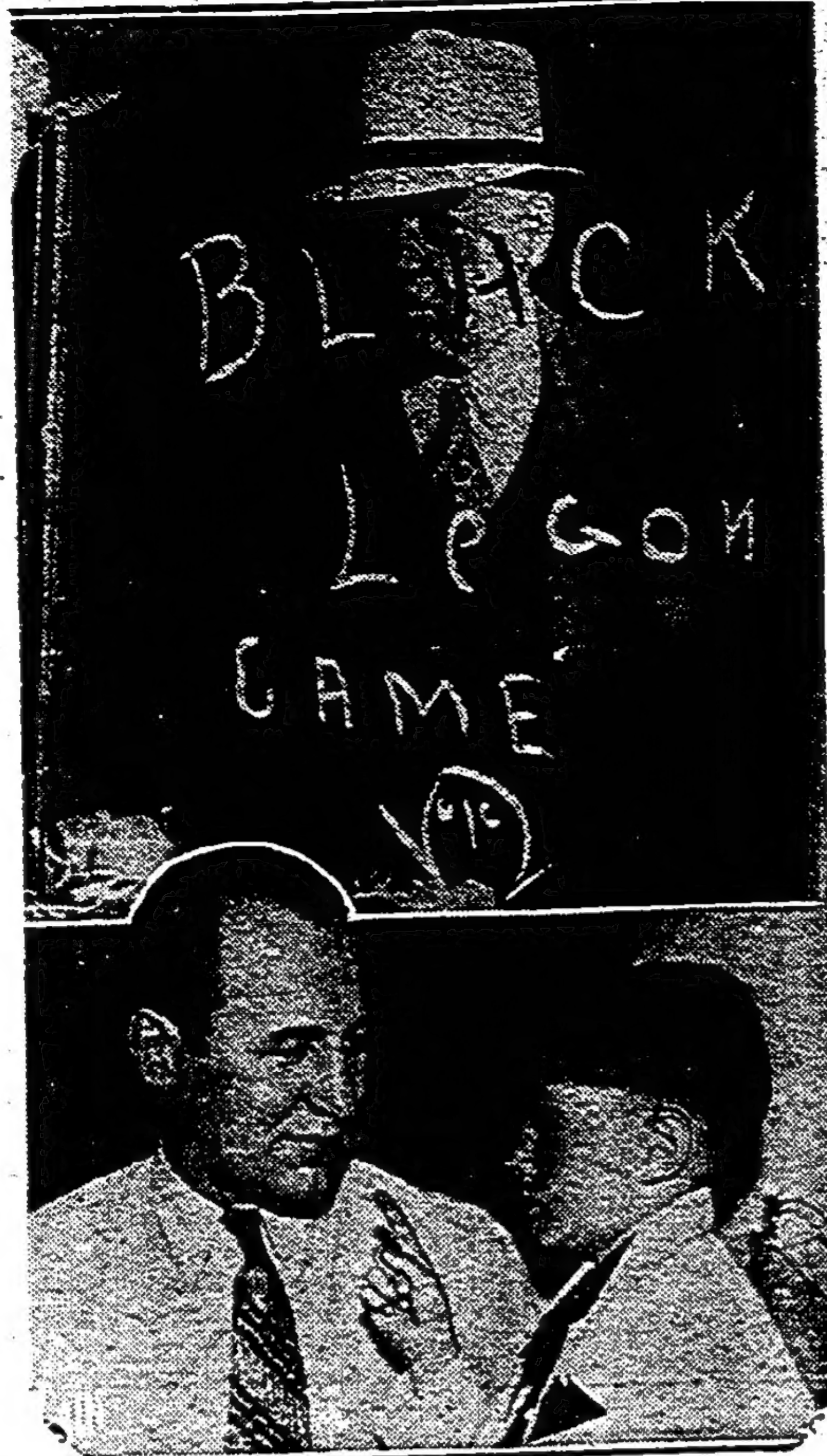
The weather of July was remarkable for the deficiency in rainfall, 8.81 ins. being recorded against an average of 15 ins. The rainfall was fairly well distributed, however, as it fell upon 20 days. The maximum rainfall in one day was 2.49 ins. on the 19th, and 0.48 ins. fell in one hour at noon on the 5th; there were 4 thunderstorms. The total amount, 33.66 ins. recorded from January 1, to July 31 shows a deficiency of 19.77 ins.

The average temperature for the month was 83.2 degrees, 1.2 degrees in excess of the normal. Humidity (83 per cent.) and cloudiness (68 per cent.) were normal, and sunshine (248 hours) was 36 hours in excess. Typhoons passed to the eastward of the Colony on the 4th and the 9th; each was of limited area and had but little effect upon the weather of Hong Kong.

Inter-Plea Action In Court

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Summary Court this morning, costs of the action were awarded to the judgment creditor in the inter-plea action brought by the Hoi Lee Firm, who sought the return of goods which had been seized by the Court on behalf of Yung Tsun-to from Li Ling-kwai, trading as the Shing Hing Fish Loan, on a judgment of \$909 as principal and interest on a Chinese borrowing note.

Mr. C. E. R. Anderson appeared on behalf of the claimants, while Mr. M. A. Da Silva represented the judgment creditor. In the original hearing on July



Detective Captain William O'Brien, of the Chicago police, is shown reflected in the mirror "Black Legion Game" was inscribed by the blackfaced intruder who beat Mrs. Florence T. Castle, pretty night club hostess, to death with a brick before the eyes of her son, James aged 7. Jimmy is shown below as he described his experience to the night clerk of the Chicago hotel where the slaying took place.

STRUCK WITH SPANNER

Dentist Attacked In Surgery

Mr. G. W. Simpson, a dentist, was attacked in his surgery in the Broadway, Southall, last month by a man who struck him on the head with a spanner and escaped. He was taken to hospital with serious head injuries.

C.I.D. officers were investigating the attack, for which there appeared to be no motive.

Mr. Simpson was consulted in his surgery by a young man, who apparently turned to walk out. The dentist was then struck a blow on the head.

Mr. Simpson's condition was stated later to be fairly satisfactory.

LODGER FOUND STRANGLED

Curious Problem For Police

Albert Harding, aged about 37, was found dead in his bedroom at a house in Palmerston-road, Wimbledon, by his landlady. A scarf was tied tightly around his neck, and he had apparently died from strangulation. Foul play was not suspected.

An unusual feature of the case was that Harding, having recently swallowed a pin, had been under treatment by a doctor. The problem which faced the police was whether this swallowed pin or the scarf round the neck caused death, or both.

Inter-Plea Action In Court

30, Mr. Sanderson had told the Court that he was claiming for a return of certain furniture which had been seized by bailiffs from the Shing Hing Fish Loan, and which in fact belonged to his clients.

Mr. da Silva submitted this morning that the claimants were making a fraudulent claim, and brought witness to substantiate his case.

After both counsel had made their final submissions, His Lordship stated that the claimants had failed on all the issues and awarded judgment and costs to the judgment creditor.

GOLFERS SCORN BIRDIES

Not The Score Kind, But Real Crows That Steal Balls

Wilmington—Depredations of crows have officials of the municipal golf course in a quandary. Many players reported that the birds flew away with their golf balls.

One irate linksman said he lost five balls on two holes and saw the crows fly away with them.

The rules say the loss of a ball by such means does not cost a stroke, but then—it does cost a ball.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Nerves Wrecked By Motoring

ALLEGED HALLUCINATION

The suggestion that his wife's nerves had been wrecked by excessive motoring was made by a solicitor at the inquest in Reading last month on Mrs. Mildred E. Stallwood.

Mrs. Stallwood was found dead in the bathroom at her home at Woodley, Reading, with a wound in the throat. Near her was a razor. Some cord was wound round her throat.

Mr. Stallwood said that his wife stuttered badly. It was a nervous complaint and at times caused her great uneasiness. She had been unusually excitable lately, and at lunch on the previous Tuesday seemed particularly depressed and restless, and complained of pains in the head.

She had been worrying about a motoring accident in which she was involved while on a tour in the West country, and seemed to think that the police were following her.

"This was a hallucination," Mr. Stallwood said. "Her nervous system had suffered from an excessive amount of motoring. She averaged 15,000 miles per year."

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

SHIP'S BACK BROKEN

The Danish steamer Neptun (941 tons) grounded on sands in the Humber, broke her back and heeled over last month. The crew of 15 landed at Hull.

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SAVING OF \$250,000 IN COST

A \$5,000,000 order for a sister ship to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary is to be placed with John Brown & Co., Clydebank.

Although several other firms tendered for this contract, the decision to place it with the builders of the Queen Mary was influenced by the fact that a saving of \$200,000 to \$250,000 in the cost will be effected.

Had the keel of the new ship been laid at another yard, it would have been necessary to lengthen and reinforce the building slip, and to produce an entirely new set of patterns, not to mention possible dredging operations in preparation for the launching.

This work has been carried out at Clydebank for the building of the Queen Mary. Construction of a sister ship will therefore be in the nature of a repetition job.

"No. 535"

The new ship will have approximately the same dimensions as the Queen Mary, but her gross tonnage will be 83,000. The existing liner's tonnage is 80,773.

The propelling machinery will embody a number of novel features based on progress in marine engineering since the Queen Mary was designed over six years ago. The new ship will be faster and more economical to operate.

While on the stocks she will be known as "No. 535"—as the Queen Mary was known as "No. 534." At her launch, probably early in 1938, she will be named King George V.

The Clyde Trust, which is responsible for navigation conditions on the River Clyde, has satisfied the Cunard-White Star directors that no undue risk will attend the launching and down-river voyage of a ship even larger than the Queen Mary.

Two \$5,000,000 Battleships
In consequence of the placing of this \$5,000,000 order on the Clyde, the Government will, it is understood, allocate contracts for the two battleships of the current naval programme to other areas. It is regarded as certain that one will be built on the Tyne by Vickers-Armstrong, of Walker, in collaboration with Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Wallsend.

The second may be built on the Mersey, but the placing of contracts will be determined by a due regard for local unemployment conditions and competitive prices.

Each battleship will have a displacement tonnage exceeding 30,000 and is likely to cost at least \$6,000,000. Of this 85 per cent. will be spent on wages.

"£20 IN NOTES STOLEN"

Author Accused Of Public Mischief

Charles Kenneth Apjohn Carter, aged 36, an author, of Bursledon, near Southampton, was on Woking last month committed for trial on a charge of falsely stating at a Ripley hotel that his wallet containing four £5 notes had been stolen. It was alleged that he effected a "public mischief," and rendered innocent persons subject to suspicion.

Carter, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was allowed bail in £25.

Police Sgt. Bright declared that when charged Carter said: "Can I speak to you in confidence? The notes were not stolen. I told my wife I had the money because she wanted to do some shopping. I had not the money at the time, and I threw the wallet away myself."

It was stated that two police officers spent 28 hours between them enquiring into the allegations.

MITCHAM AND GREYHOUNDS

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HER VERY HAPPY REFLECTION

Solicitor at Wood Green to woman motorist: You know what the reflecting mirror on your car is for, don't you?
Woman: Oh, yes. As a matter of fact I was adjusting my hat in front of it when the constable came up and spoke.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council, a Minute by the Chairman relative to the declaration of crushing and packing of manganese ore to be an offensive trade will be considered, as will also a Minute by the Chairman relative to the departmental limewashing.

Various applications for licenses and the regular returns will also be tabled.



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BEHIND THE BIG DRUM

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now, of going about to canvass for votes. She wouldn't have known where to go; and the professional ward-healers would have asked her husband to call her off as she was spoiling the business.

"Maiming" Souls

But now American women in general have become so agitated by the Republican scare-psychology of how Roosevelt was going to burden their children with an unbearable load of taxation and National Debt, rob them of a chance to succeed in life by their "rugged individualism," prevent them as farmers from growing the crops they would like and, as ex-President Hoover has so neatly put it, "maim their souls," that they are taking the most bitter interest in politics.

Certainly the most bitter anti-Rooseveltians I talked with this year in the States were the wives of wealthy American business men who saw their splendid family incomes being depleted by taxation to support Roosevelt's social and reconstruction schemes.

Some of the bitterest anti-Republicans I have ever talked to were the wives of factory workers who, in the epidemic of strikes that ravaged the United States in 1934, saw their men gaoled, shot or clubbed to death in Labour's fight for the right to collective bargaining with the great employers, a right which President Roosevelt gave organised labour in the famous Section 7-A of N.R.A., and which the English worker has had for over 30 years.

Roosevelt's Gift

Women, this year, will cast a vital American vote. And it is just their vote that the professional politician finds it such a hard job to make sure of until after the election day. Women might play just as big a part

in the American elections as they did in causing the Conservative landslide that buried English Labour in the panic election of 1931. So far, it is utterly impossible to foresee how this vote might go. But the Republican efforts to capture it should provide an interesting spectacle.

It should also puzzle the Republicans because, after preaching scare-psychology for the last three years, they have suddenly done a volte face, and are promising to do very nearly the same things that Roosevelt has been doing. The cheers with which the Republicans greeted the Supreme Court's invalidation of N.R.A. and A.A.A. had hardly died away before the Republican Convention at Cleveland hastily made promises to give the farmers "subsidies" and inserted a plank in its political platform guaranteeing to give Labour the right to collective bargaining.

A New Point

This last brings out a new point which will characterise this year's American presidential elections and make them different from any other. It will be the first time that either, and now both, political parties, have gone to the poll, agreeing to recognise Organised Labour in the United States. If the Republicans mean what they say it would mark one of the most astounding steps in social advance in the history of American politics.

But Roosevelt gave it—and the big industrialists would not let Labour have it: this even though Roosevelt tried to force them to grant it. The Republicans have promised to give it—and may not even try. American Labour, therefore, has split. John Lewis, president of the Miners' Federation,



This attractive street dress of navy blue crepe with its three-quarter length coat of blue taffeta with white dot is worn by Frances Pile, a screen model. The coat, from a smooth shoulderline, extends into a flare at the hemline.

has just led off seven of the strongest unions—including the steel workers—to organise nation-wide unions in America on an industrial basis.

The "Best People"

Labour enters American politics at this election with its militant part, at any rate, strongly lined up on the side of President Roosevelt and his fight for recognition that he gave Labour under Section 7-A. And if neither Roosevelt, nor a possible Republican president, can force Big Business to recognise Organised Labour in the United States—then the Lewis type of union might, by the time the next election comes along, be the nucleus of Labour, as a political party, in the United States.

All this is new. So is the type of American who is going in for politics these days. Before the slump, and Roosevelt, the best brains of our country and the "gentlemen" went into business. The slump ruined many of them, and Roosevelt gave them jobs in his governmental reconstruction schemes. Roosevelt also gave the idealists an opportunity to show that there is a place in American government service for a young man with character and brains.

Either from necessity or desire, and it doesn't make the slightest difference which, thousands of the best people in the States have suddenly appeared in positions hitherto filled by political patronage. And from these people, if Roosevelt gets four more years to make his national reconstruction schemes permanent, will come an established Civil Service.

This would probably be the greatest permanent blessing that Roosevelt could confer on the American people.

FLAT "FITTED UP" FOR GAMING

Mayfair Builders' Claim Resisted

ALLEGED "ILLEGAL PURPOSE"

A claim for work done in a West End flat was resisted in Westminster County Court last month on the ground that "some of the goods were made for an illegal purpose." A table for *chemin de fer* was mentioned.

Mr. Roy Stuart, a merchant, of Piccadilly House, W., was sued by John S. Parker Ltd., builders, of West Chapel-street, Mayfair, for work done and materials supplied at premises in Tisbury-street and Shepherd's Market.

Mr. Stuart admitted giving an order to the value of £12 3s., but alleged that for the remainder of the claim, amounting to £30 10s 6d., Capt. John Hugo Gooden was responsible.

Mr. T. Atkins, for the firm, pointed out that judgment for £12 3s. was obtained in the High Court against Mr. Stuart, and hearing of the remainder of the claim—originally for £42 13s 6d.—had been remitted to the County Court.

Gaming Apparatus

Mr. Stuart said a portion of the claim was not enforceable because it was with respect to gambling apparatus.

Mr. Atkins said that the plain-pilot, and Mr. R. Butterworth, the tiffs were not told it was for *chemin de fer*.

Mr. Stuart: I told them to put a drawer with lock and key for the month.

NEW RADIO STUDIO

Amsterdam—A new broadcasting studio was opened last month at Hilversum by the Postmaster-General, Dr. Damme. It belongs to the principal radio company, "Avro." Special attention has been given to facilities for broadcasts to the Netherlands Indies.

chips, and they understood exactly what it was for. I admit the items for myself in Shepherd's Market. If I can get judgment against the other man I will pay. I will subpoena Capt. Gooden as a witness.

Mr. Stuart added that he took some £100 chips to the firm so that they could make the hole in the table for them.

"I had some time ago," remarked Judge Dumas, "to refuse judgment for a large printing bill simply because it was in connection with clubs for betting on dog racing."

Granting an adjournment, Judge Dumas said: "Cannot you try to come together? It seems to me that if a man orders a thing which the law forbids he might in honour be bound to pay for it."

PLANE LANDING MISHAP

Mr. Martin, of Nottingham, the pilot, and Mr. R. Butterworth, the passenger, were injured when a plane struck a tree at Tollerton Aerodrome, Nottingham, last month.

3,000 PICKERS ENGAGED

Special Trains For Strawberries

Special trains for strawberries were started by the Southern Railway last month.

The recent heavy rains have brought on the fruit. Reports from most districts indicate good early crops, large and firm.

The strawberry trains are fitted with containers with wire trays which ensure that the fruit is delivered undamaged. At many stations the staffs were doubled, and it was estimated that, about 3,000 pickers were already engaged.

Covent Garden reported fairly good crops in Kent. Those in the famous Southampton area, however, were not so good.

A mysterious disease which has affected the crops in some districts during the past few years is still engaging the attention of Government research workers.

For the later crops from East Anglia the L.N.E.R. have arranged special trains and expect to employ up to 800 vans.

WOMEN IN HOTEL FIRE

Two women escaped by means of a ladder at the Bridge House Hotel, near Exeter, last month from a fire which was believed to have been caused by lightning.

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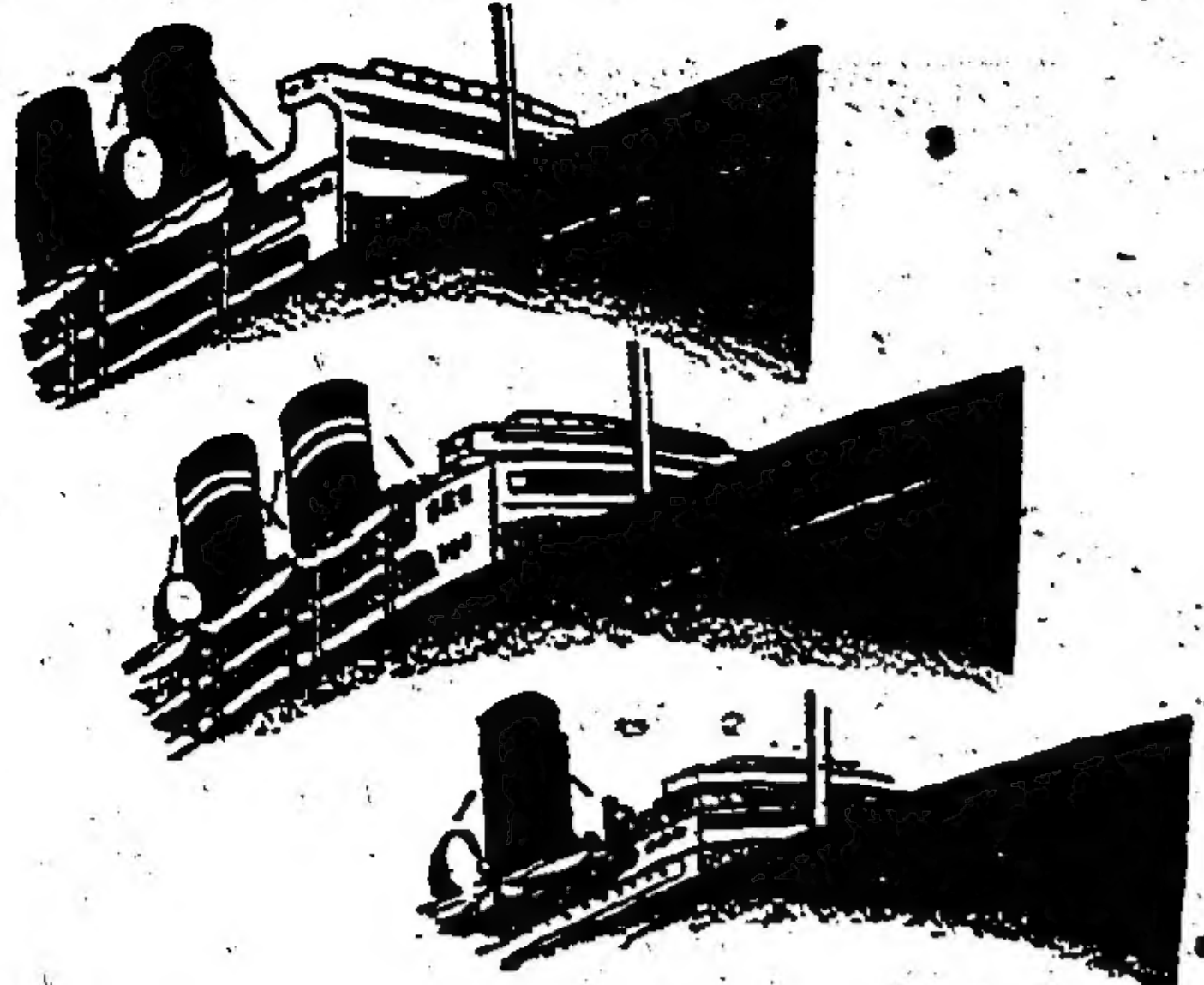


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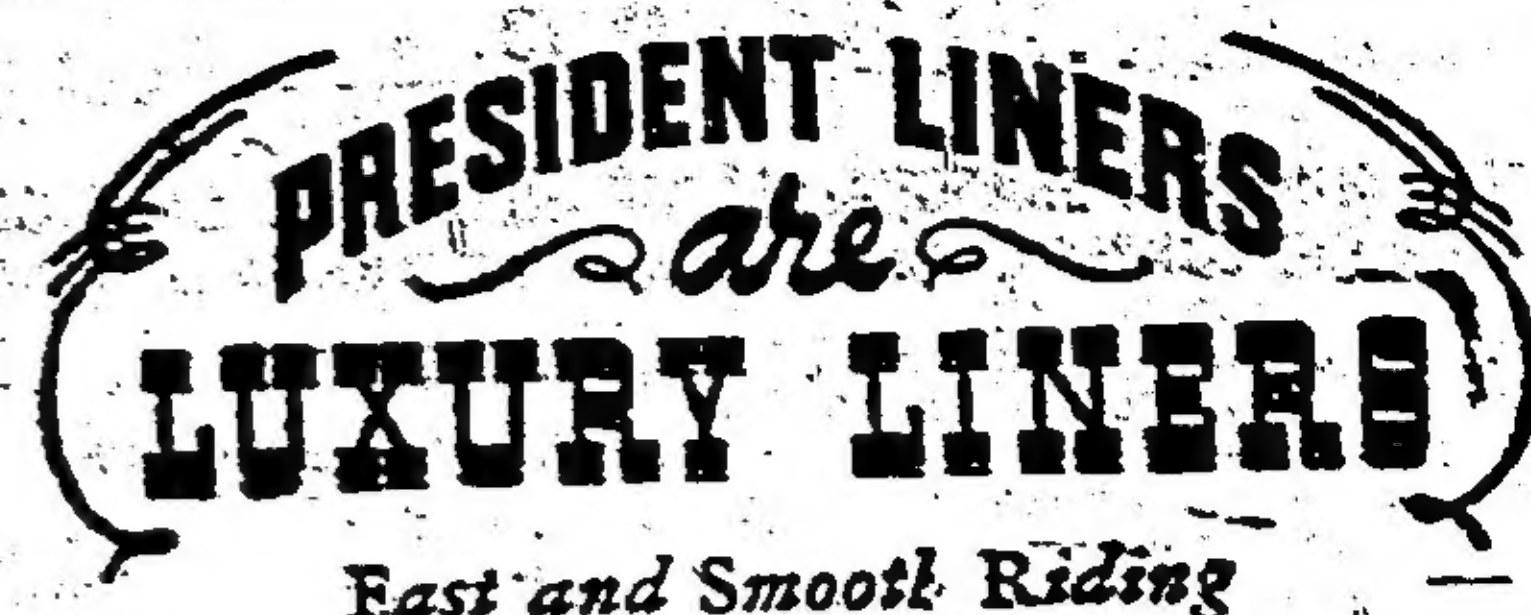
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th JUNE 1936, payable on WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 10th AUGUST to TUESDAY 18th AUGUST both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th July, 1936.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG LAND
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th JUNE, 1936, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1936.

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Hong Kong, 8th July, 1936.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"COME OUT OF THE PANTRY"
—KING'S THEATRE

One of the brightest "little scenes" in "Brewster's Millions" was a burlesque of Bing Crosby by Jack Buchanan. In "Come out of the Pantry," his latest British and Dominion film, Jack follows this up with an even more delightful parody of Fred Astaire.

This is how it happens: Ethel Stewart, who plays parlour-maid to Buchanan's footman, is complaining to Jack in the kitchen that she wished they could dance like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

"Why shouldn't we?" replies Jack "let's try," and away they go, dancing over chairs and tables and among pots and pans in a glorious burlesque of the American dance team.

The music of the dance—called "From One Minute to Another"—was written by Sigler, Hoffman and Goodhart, who have registered so many successes recently, and the trio have written another number for the film, which Jack sings, called "Everything Stops for Tea."

The musical director for the film is Harry Perrett, who has been associated with Buchanan for a long time in films and on the stage.

"THE SINGING KID"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Here's a "reel" romance—something new in movie matrimony. Here, if you please, is a marriage between a "montage" and a melody.

All of which sounds a bit complicated, but, translated from film language, it simply means that a series of swiftly interblended screen picture flashes will be accompanied by a series of quickly changing snatches of various songs. The "montage" (quickly intercut picture scenes) has been used in countless movies. The song medley is commonplace. The combining of the two is new.

"The Singing Kid" combines rollicking comedy with heart-throbbing drama and spectacular musical numbers. Besides Johnson, the cast includes Sybil Jason, Beverly Roberts, Edward Everett Horton, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd and Wini Shaw. The Tacht Club Boys and Cab Calloway and his band also are featured.

"THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS"—STAR THEATRE

This picture, with Warren William again in the role of the famous and astute lawyer-detective, Perry Mason, is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of all of Gardner's stories, and carries an unusual romance, with sparkling dialogue and hilarious comedy situations, in addition to breath-taking sequences.

It opens with a contest for the girl with the most beautiful legs, with the murder of the man who promoted it, after he had skipped town with all the proceeds. The killing is tied up with a triangular love affair in which the winner of the contest, Patricia Ellis, her boss, Porter Hall, and her doctor-lover, Lyle Talbot, are involved. Genevieve Tobin has the leading feminine role as the wise-cracking secretary of the lawyer-detective. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerr, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill and Joseph Crehan.

"WE'RE ONLY HUMAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is an action-packed story of the battles between a killer's gang and a hard-boiled detective who fears no one and features Preston Foster, as the detective, who gives a worthy performance, and Jane Wyatt, who plays her first big part as a reporter.

The hero has a tendency to tackle gangs of hoodlums, too often single-handed, which lands him in trouble with the authorities. Then the heroine takes him in hand and is badly needed when he is "blinded"—temporarily—and finds himself unable to face difficult situations with the same pluck. This, of course, gives him a chance to prove that he can still be trusted in a tight pinch, and



to the fashion expert Autumn has already arrived. And here they have already created this sheer crepe frock of rich deep brown as a forerunner of what will be seen. The dress has a full trailing skirt, a crushed pyramid front belt and draped upper treatment. Glenda Farrell, the screen actress, is the model.

naturally he emerges the genuine hero we had thought him to be. Anyway Preston Foster gives a human, and interesting performance and his fights lack nothing in reality.

Others, under the direction of James Flood, who contribute to the enjoyment are James Gleason, Arthur Arledge, Arthur Hohl, Jane Darwell, Mischa Auer, Moroni Olsen and Harold Huber.

"THE RETURN OF THE TERROR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The "Return of the Terror" is a mystery drama, written by the late Edgar Wallace and the story involves a doctor, superintendent of a hospital, who is accused of murdering patients to put them out of misery, and who is sent to the insane asylum to save him from the electric chair.

On the same night that he escapes several other murders are committed and a startling unexpected climax vindicates him and re-unites him to the girl he loves. Mary Astor has the leading role as the owner of the sanatorium which her lover conducts, and she is superb in her role. John Halliday, as a physician and the accused lover, gives a convincing portrayal, while Lyle Talbot is excellent as a hypocritical surgeon in a house of murder, as is Frank McHugh as a newspaper reporter, who is largely instrumental in solving the mystery.

The supporting cast includes Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel and George E. Stone.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Major and Mrs. L. L. A. Alston, Mrs. E. Archbold, Mr. R. Abbott, Miss E. Abbott, Mr. J. Andley, Mrs. Alern, Mr. Alern, Mrs. Alern, Mr. C. A. Blum, Miss P. W. Brown, Mrs. N. N. Balm, Mr. R. W. Beall, Mrs. Baigent, Mr. G. B. Butler, Mr. C. T. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes, Lt. Col. J. C. Brewer, Mr. C. L. Blackton, Mrs. C. L. Bozarth, Miss Boag, Mrs. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Blatch, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. F. Chichester, Mrs. J. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Miss Cox, Miss Collier, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Cope, Mr. Cope, Miss M. Cain, Miss E. Cain, Miss P. Dimond, Capt. and Mrs. Dockworth, Mr. R. Dornier, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, Mr. Dantarchenko, Miss Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. Dimov, Mr. E. A. M. Elliott, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. W. S. Elliott, Miss K. Finnerly, Mrs. Fogg, Miss V. Flowers, Miss A. C. Freidrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. M. Gill, Mr. F. Gynther, Mrs. Gray, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Lt. O. E. George, Col. F. E. Gowan, Major S. C. Grune, Mr. C. P. Grandgeard, Mr. O. E. Heish, Mr. M. Harwood, Mr. P. D. Herrick, Mr. S. P. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. H. Harnum, Mr. E. L. Hoole, Mr. T. M. Hazlegrove, Mr. E. R. Heather, Mrs. D. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. Hopkinson, Mr. W. Hooper, Miss Heap, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard,

BRIDGE NOTES

TEAM-OF-FOUR
MATCHES

By Ely Culbertson

Team-of-four matches constitute the truest test of bridge skill available, but, unfortunately, the element of luck still is inescapable. Of course, if the contest is one of 300 or 400 hands luck is reduced to a negligible factor and the better team should win, but such contests are much too time-consuming for ordinary tournaments. In America the average inter-team match is approximately 40 hands, until the finals, when 60 to 100 are played.

As in single sessions of rubber bridge play, the cards are apt to have decided trends. Thus it may well be that a consistent overbidder will have a veritable field day, finding every finesse successful and every suit breaking miraculously. Contrariwise, at other sessions the cards are sullen, refusing to permit the fulfillment of the most legitimate contracts, and the timid souls get unjust rewards. In both cases, it should be noted, the perfect bidder is enormously handicapped.

The hand shown to-day was the deciding factor in the final round of a recent team-of-four championship match.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. J 10 4
H. J 7 4
D. A K Q 9 7 5 3
C. None

WEST EAST
S. 5 2 S. K 7
H. K Q 6 3 H. 9 5 2
D. 10 6 4 D. J 8 2
C. Q 8 5 2 C. K J 10 6 4

SOUTH
S. A Q 9 8 6 3
H. A 10 8
D. None
C. A 9 7 3

At one table the correct contract of six spades was reached, played as safely as possible and, of course, fulfilled. At the other table the bidding was:

North East South West
Pass Pass 1S. Pass
3D. Pass 3S. Pass
6S. Pass 7S. [final bid]

The most superficial analysis discloses that the grand slam has considerably less than an even chance for success. It should be noted that the spade king must not only be in East's hand [unless singleton in West, and declarer peeks], but must not be doubly guarded. North's only entry is by means of a club ruff, which reduces the trump holding to two cards. Thus, even if East has the king, but has at least two small trumps as well, the diamond suit never can be run. East has simply to cover the second spade lead from dummy.

On a purely mathematical, non-double-dummy basis there was only one chance in four of the slam succeeding, yet with the cards as they were it was made. The goddess of luck often favours the rash.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

Relay of Band of R.U.R. from Murray Barracks
Studio Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vocal Song Memories.
1.20 p.m.—A Savoy Scottish Medley played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins.
1.30 p.m.—"Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements."
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silex).
Because (d'Hardelot).
Gipsy Moon (Berganoff).
Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).
Masquerade (Loeb).
Amoretten Tanz (Gung'l).
7.20 p.m.—Three numbers by the Hill Billies.
1. Covered Wagon Lullaby.
2. When that Harvest Moon is shining.
3. Good-night.
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Medley by Fred Carpio and Pomping Villa.

Programme.

1. Banjo Solo—
Banjo music.
Jig time.
2. Piano Solo—
Pianola.
Selected.
3. Guitar Solo—
Pickin' my way.
This is my way.
4. Piano Solo—
Selected.
Try to play it.
7.55 p.m.—"Strike up the Band" (Gershwin).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Programme of Maori Music.
8.20 p.m.—"Review of Revenues" played by Debroy Somers Band.
8.37 p.m.—A Recital by Benjamin Gligli (Tenor) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Song—
Your tiny hand is frozen ("La Boheme") (Puccini).
2. Violin Solo—
A May Breeze (Mendelssohn).
3. Song—
Sol Operte, Lucia La Canzonell'amore.
Addio bel Sogno.
4. Violin Solo—

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Rome. A new record for light aeroplanes, for the class up to 560 kilograms, was established last month by the Italian sport plane "Nardi F. N. 305," which attained a speed of 310,999 kilometres an hour in a circular flight over 1,000 kilometres, thereby beating the previous French record which was established on July 7 of last year. The Italian machine was manned by the pilot Zappetta and a reserve pilot, and carried the Italian sport writer Stellingwerf.

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

A new traffic signals system which is to be introduced at Exeter will operate in three directions during the day.

Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
5. Song—
Venetian Serenade (Melichar).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Renter) and announcements.
9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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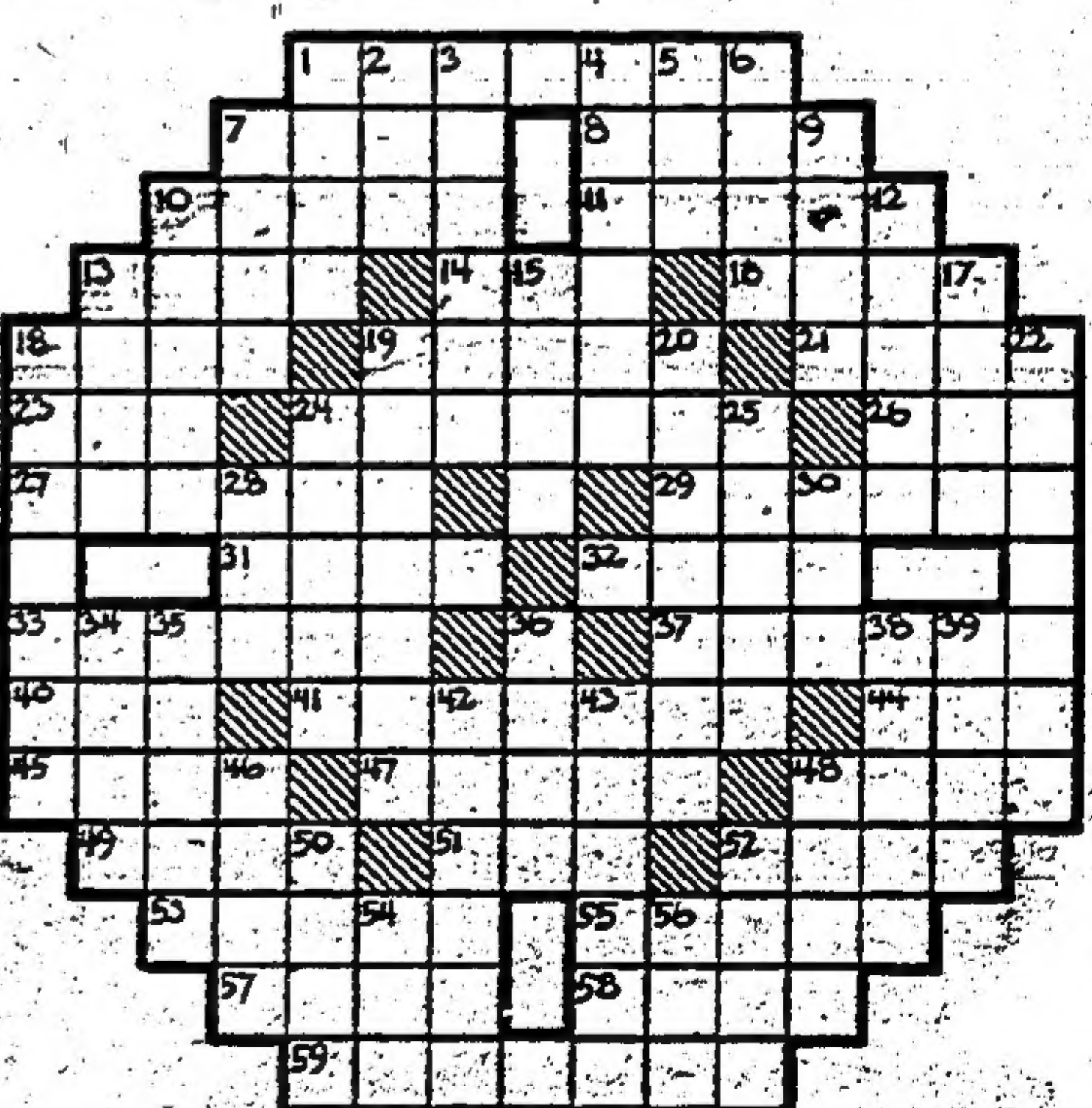
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Severe
7-Covered portion (Gr. Arch.)
8-Directs
10-Hot vapor
11-Last king of Troy (Gr. Legend)
12-Small particle
14-Chum
16-Row
18-To fall in drops
19-Takes out (Print)
21-Den
22-A fish
24-Large wooded tract
26-Digit
27-Sea east of Denmark
28-Peaches
31-Large deer (pl.)
32-Post
33-Mother of Dionysos (Class. Myth.)
37-Wanted
40-Creek letter
41-Corda
44-Before

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Speaks
47-Plural of seta
48-Compact
49-Tidy
51-Vigor
52-Score
53-A game-bird
55-Aches
57-Ireland
58-Eagles
59-Penetrated

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-A beverage (pl.)
17-Tumult
18-Degraded
19-Condensed statement of a document (pl.)
20-Dead
22-Dwelled
24-Satties
25-Inflamed places on the skin
26-Golf mound
28-Lyric poem
29-English school
30-Contradict
31-A morsel of food (pl.)
32-Makes a mistake
33-English regret
34-A pig
36-Loud
38-Foals
39-Padges
40-Discover
42-Animal flesh (pl.)
43-Surface extent
45-Metric measure

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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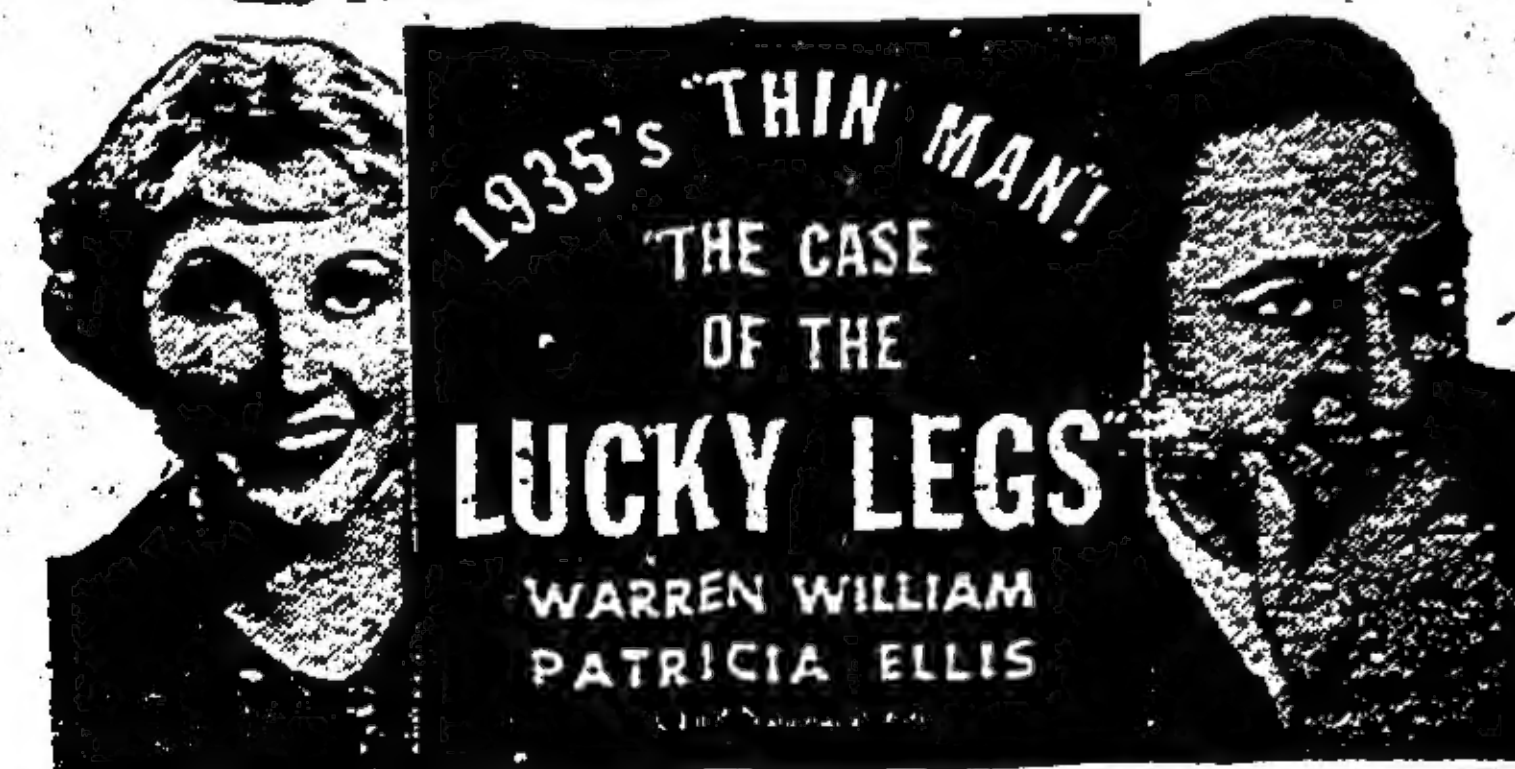
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Victoria, Hong Kong.**AMERICA LEADING
AT BERLIN**

(Continued from Page 1)

(U.S.) was fourth in 9 mins.
9.2-10 secs.**CHINESE BOXING**
China will be represented
among the nations giving special
exhibitions in physical exercises.
The programme will include
exercises which are completely
unknown to Europeans, and which
will include Chinese boxing.—
Trans-Ocean Service.**BRAZILIAN POSITION**
Berlin.—Through the mediation
of the Brazilian Consulate-General,
a friendly compromise has been
achieved between the two Brazilian
teams who each claim to be
the official representatives of their
country. In athletics the best men
of both teams will be picked for
the Olympic events. Regarding
rowing, only the members of the
Federation Brasilia will take
part.—Trans-Ocean Service.**Chinese Basketball
Team Impress****WINS RECORDED OVER PERU
AND ITALY**Berlin.—The All-China World
Olympic Basketball team are fast
settling down to their new sur-
roundings and have created a very
favourable impression in their
first few friendly encounters.On July 29 they met Peru in
their first friendly encounter and
won a fairly fast game by 43
points to 26, and on July 30 played
two games, losing to the United
States, the favourites, by 29
points to 16, but beating Italy by
43 points to 34 in a very closely
contested game.China will meet Japan in the
First Round of the Olympic
Basketball Championship next
Friday.**ONLY UNOFFICIAL RECORD**
Berlin: The new world record
of 10.2-10 seconds, which was set
by Jesse Owens during Sunday's
quarter finals in the 100 Metres
event, was not recognised by the
International A.A. Federation be-
cause it was established with the
aid of a favourable wind.The world record thus remains
at 10.3.10 seconds by Eddie Tolan,
of the United States, at the 1932
Olympiad held at Los Angeles.**WEIGHT-LIFTING**
A new world record in weight-
lifting was established by Mohamed
Mesbaci (Egypt) during the
competitions on Sunday after-
noon. He increased the former
world's record from 141 kilo-
grammes to 145 kilograms.Mesbaci was also the Olympic
victor in the lightweight weight-
lifting class with 342.5, being fol-
lowed by Fein (Austria), who
achieved the same score but who
was heavier than the Egyptian.The third place was won by a
German, Jansen, with 327.5.**TEAM STANDINGS**
Germany was leading in the
official rating of the nations at
the end of the first day's com-
petition with 10 points, followed
by Finland with 8 points, United
States 6, Egypt 3, Austria 2 and
Poland one. Three points were
awarded for first, two for second
and one for third.In the team fencing the Argen-
tine, Great Britain, Germany,
United States, Switzerland, Italy,
Hungary, Yugoslavia, France,
Austria, Czechoslovakia and
Belgium advanced to the quarter-
finals.**GERMAN SUCCESS**
The final of the hammer throw
gave Germany her third gold
medal when Hein won the event
with a throw of 56.49 metres.
Blask (Germany) coming second
with 55.04 metres. Both broke
the Olympic record standing to
the credit of Warngard (Sweden)
at 54.8 metres.Germany won the Gold and
Silver Medals in the Hammer
Throwing event. Sweden taking
third place for the Bronze Medal.
Kontonen (Finland) came
fourth while Rowe and Favor,
both of America were fifth and
sixth respectively.Of the 27 competitors for the
Hammer Throw event 10 did not
fulfill the minimum requirement
of 46 metres, thus failing to
qualify for the final. The Far
East is represented by only one
representative, Abe (Japan) the
other Japanese competitor being
eliminated. The best perfor-
mance in the trials was that of
be made in the design of buildings.Warngard (Sweden), the former
Olympic holder, whose effort was
just under 54 metres.Miss Lee, the smallest competi-
tor, in the women's 100 Metres
heat was away first, but was al-
ways running last. The heat win-
ner was Mlle. Walasiewicz, (Po-
land) who was clocked at 12.5-10
seconds.**Commemoration Medal**
The "German Commemoration
Olympic Medal" has been au-
thorised by Chancellor Adolf
Hitler for those rendering ser-
vice in the presentation of the
Berlin Olympic Games. Made
of white metal, the medal bears
the German swastika emblem on
the front against a background
of a tower with the 5 Olympic
rings and the year 1936. The
background, surrounded by an
oak twig, bears the inscription:
"For valuable services in the
Olympic Games 1936."**H.M.S. Neptune At Kiel**
Kiel.—The British cruiser Ne-
ptune arrived here on Monday
morning, to be present at the
Olympic yachting regatta. Upon
arrival the cruiser fired a salute
of 21 guns to the flag, which was
returned by the Friedrichsort
batteries. The visiting ship then
fired a salute to the commanding
Admiral, hoisting the German
flag at the same time. The
"Admiral Graf Spee," the flag-
ship, returned the salute, and
hoisted the British flag.—Trans-
Ocean Service.**ROBOT EAR ON
VIEW****Device To Measure
Noise****LOOKS LIKE SMALL
WIRELESS SET**A robot ear, which refuses to
listen to notes which are too high
or low for the human ear, and
which measures noise, was seen
by many visitors to the National
Physical Laboratory at Teddington
during the General Board's annual
inspection last month.It is similar in appearance to
an ordinary portable wireless set,
and has been taken to various
parts of the country to listen to
all kinds of noises, from the clatter
of a pneumatic drill to the roar
of an aeroplane engine or the
varied sounds of a busy harbour.The "ear" measures sounds by
comparing them with a note of
fixed pitch similar to the B.C.
tuning signal.Shortly scientists from various
countries will meet to discuss the
possibility of stabilising sound
units, and it may then be practi-
cable to limit the noises which may
legally be made.**When Steel Breaks**
About 2,000 scientists and others
visited the laboratory and saw
some results of the remarkable
experiments conducted there.Important research by means of
X-ray methods into the changes
in the crystalline structure of
steel which lead to fracture has
been conducted by Dr. Gough,
Superintendent of Engineering.
He has discovered that when
stress of a certain power is ap-
plied to steel, the crystals, which
number from 1,000,000 to
100,000,000 per cubic inch of the
metal, begin to break in halves.
In the break a number of tiny
fragments of uniform size—about
one hundred thousandths of an inch
in length—are formed, inclined to
each other at every conceivable
angle. When the process is con-
tinued the crystal becomes entirely
shattered into these fragments,
and when the strain reaches a
limit the metal cracks.**Air Flows Indicated**
A film shown to visitors in the
Duplex wind tunnel indicated by
means of tiny electric sparks how
air flows round aeroplane wings
and how machines stall. Photo-
graphs were taken at the rate of
2,300 a second to make observa-
tions.In one section of the building
was a 10ft model of a square-half-
mile in London, with Bush House
at the bottom of Kingsway, in the
middle. This was put into a big
wind tunnel to find out what
provision for wind pressure should
be made in the design of buildings.**ALHAMBRA**

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